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Tai Po Dep.	8.50	8.40	9.02	9.40	10.37	10.37	1.44	2.09	2.44	5.19	6.32	8.07	
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DOWN TRAINS

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Shuen Chai Arr.	7.09	7.09	7.31	7.49	8.09	8.29	8.49	9.09	9.29	9.49	10.09	10.29	10.49
Yuen Long Dep.	7.14	7.14	7.36	7.54	8.14	8.34	8.54	9.14	9.34	9.54	10.14	10.34	10.54
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.25	7.25	7.47	8.05	8.25	8.45	9.05	9.25	9.45	10.05	10.25	10.45	11.05
Tai Po Dep.	7.30	7.30	7.52	8.10	8.30	8.50	9.10	9.30	9.50	10.10	10.30	10.50	11.10
Shatin Dep.	7.42	7.42	8.04	8.22	8.42	9.02	9.22	9.42	10.02	10.22	10.42	11.02	11.22
Yuen Long Dep.	7.53	7.53	8.15	8.33	8.53	9.13	9.33	9.53	10.13	10.33	10.53	11.13	11.33
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The Toll Of The Road: British Con-
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London, April 15.

LONDON'S FIRST AIR-MAIL SERVICE

The Southern Railway announced to-day the details of the first of the Southern Air Services—between London and the Isle of Wight.

This service, which will begin in May, has been arranged by the railway company in co-operation with the Spartan Air Lines, Limited, and will be operated entirely by the latter.

There will be three services in each direction daily, two in the morning and one in the evening. They will start from Imperial Airways, Victoria Station, passengers being conveyed by motorcar to Croydon and thence by air to the Isle of Wight, landing at Cowes.

An additional service in each direction will be run during the height of the season in the early afternoon.

The over-all time of the journey will be 1½ hours, the actual air portion occupying 50 minutes. The single fare for the whole journey will be 30s. (return fare 50s.) and holders of return tickets can, if they wish, return first-class by the Southern Railway steamers via Ryde and Portsmouth and restaurant-car expresses to London, without extra charge.

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The new service will, therefore, provide, under one charge, the possibility of travelling by air, rail, sea and road.

In addition to the Imperial Airways offices, tourist agencies, etc., tickets can be obtained and seats reserved at Waterloo, Victoria, Charing Cross, London Bridge, and Cannon-street stations, at various suburban stations, and at the principal stations in the Isle of Wight.

The machines to be used on the service are the Spartan Cruisers. Swift, comfortable, three-engined air liners with a cruising speed of 118 miles an hour and accommodation for six or seven passengers and their luggage.

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What Sir John Simon Wants

Sir John Simon has a new ambition. He wants to win the Parliamentary golf handicap. He is pursuing his aim with all the persistence of which he is capable.

He now lives at Walton Heath, where the opening rounds are to be played on April 28. His spare moments are spent on practice. He has an expert adviser in James Braid, who knows of Sir John's ambition. Being a Scot, he keeps to himself his opinion of the chances of its realisation.

He never had a more careful student. The Foreign Secretary is a dark horse. He has a long handicap. He has also the faculty of upsetting a temperamental opponent by his laboriously calculating methods and the deliberation with which he plays his shots.

When he addresses his ball he seems to have gone into a state of suspended animation.

The Prince Enters

The Prince of Wales has entered again. He too, has a great ambition to win "the Parliamentary"

Last year he came very near it, but was beaten in the final by the veteran Mr. George Lambert.

The Prince has not played competitive golf for several months, but he returned to it yesterday and won two matches, at the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Golfing Society's annual meeting.

The "Parliamentary" is a popular social event. While some of the competitors are more distinguished for their enthusiasm than their skill, there are crack players too. The winners include two men who because Prime Ministers Lord Balfour won it three times, and Bonar Law once—in 1907.

Famous Old Boys of a Famous School

A list of famous names is being compiled for the roll of old boys who passed through the City of London School on G. L. Thames Embankment.

There have been 20,000 scholars since the first school was founded in 1837 on the site of Honey-lane Market. The present building was opened in 1884.

Old boys in all parts of the world are helping to collect names for the register in readiness to collect names for the Centenary celebrations three years hence.

Already the list contains such names as those of

Lord Oxford and Asquith, Lord Chalmers, late Governor of Ceylon, and Master of Peterhouse, Sir William Huggins, the Astronomer.

Sir William Perkin, the chemist—who made a discovery which led to the foundation of the aniline dye industry, Dr. Farnell, Vice-Chancellor of Oxford, who died last month.

The first Lord Ritchie, Chancellor of the Exchequer of his day.

General Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, H. W. Stevens, the War Correspondent, Rear-Admiral Edmin.

The Rev. P. T. B. (Tubby) Clayton, of Toc H.

Sir Angus Scott, late Chairman of the London County Council, Sir Samuel Gluckstein, another prominent member of the old London County Council.

The task of compiling the giant roll has been entrusted to Mr. H. C. Welch, of the Guildhall Library, himself an old boy of the school. During its history the school has given London half a dozen Lord Mayors and many other City Fathers.

EASTER WEEK'S ROAD TOLL.

A return of road casualties for the week ending April 7—which included Easter Sunday and Monday, but not Good Friday and Easter Saturday—issued by the Ministry of Transport last night showed that:

Ninety persons were killed in accidents reported during the week.

Thirty-six persons died as the result of accidents in previous weeks; and

4,035 persons were injured in accidents reported during the week.

It will be recalled that, in his broadcast on the eve of Good Friday, Mr. Stanley, the Minister of Transport, predicted that, between Good Friday morning and the following Tuesday night, over a hundred persons would have been killed and many hundreds injured on the roads of the country. While the figures do not cover the exact period to which he referred, they

do indicate that his estimate cannot have been greatly at fault.

The week covered by the figures issued last night was the first since the Ministry's big "Safety First" campaign was instituted.

Two Motorists Killed

Two motorists were killed in road crashes yesterday—one in Kensington, London, and one in Edinburgh. A boy of 6 was killed by a bus in Euston-road, London, last night.

BRITISH CONSUL'S WIFE WOUNDED

It has just been learned that one of the five British subjects injured during the attack on the British Consulate in Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan, on Feb. 14, was the wife of the Consul-General, Lt.-Col. Thomson Glover. She was shot through the lungs, but is now recovering.

Sir William Davison, M.P., will ask the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons on Monday whether he can give any information about the shooting.

The Consulate at Kashgar, one of the most isolated diplomatic posts in the world, was fired on during a rebellion aiming at secession from China.

THE KING'S MESSAGE

The King and Queen sent a message of sympathy from Windsor Castle to-day to Lady du Maurier on the death of her husband, Sir Gerald du Maurier. It said:

The King and Queen are grieved to hear of the death of your husband, and assure you and your family of their heartfelt sympathy in your sorrow.

Their Majesties realise what a loss Sir Gerald du Maurier will be, not only to the profession in which he held such an eminent position, but also to his many friends and admirers outside.

(Signed) CLIVE WIGRAM.

The "Evening Standard" learns that the funeral will take place privately at Golders Green Crematorium early to-morrow morning.

When the estate of Sir Gerald is valued for probate it will reveal that he died a comparatively poor man.

Throughout his life he was a generous giver to charities.

A relative told the "Evening Standard" to-day: "He was generous to a point of foolishness. He could never bear to see anyone in need."

One of Sir Gerald's favourite charities was the Actors' Orphanage. It is estimated that during the 20 years he was president he contributed more than £10,000. He raised many more thousands by personal appeals to his friends.

Another orphanage in which Sir Gerald was actively interested was the Actors' Benevolent Fund.

Mr. Grey, the secretary, said: "Sir Gerald was generous to a fault. In the last 10 or 12 years he benefited the fund by at least £10,000."

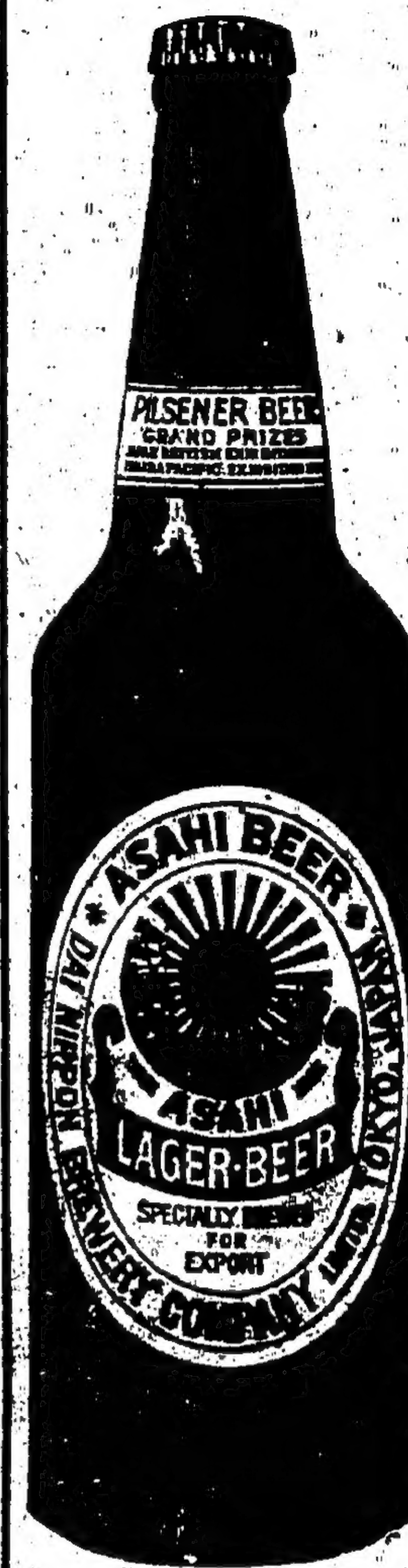
The Hampstead General Hospital authorities remember Sir Gerald as "the most generous of men." He was a member of the hospital council for 18 years, and in the last 10 years gave something like £500 to the hospital out of his own pocket. He was instrumental in many ways in raising funds for the hospital.

The secretary said: "Everybody loved him here, and the hospital has lost a valued friend. Once when he heard that an actress, who had fallen on hard times, was ill at the hospital he visited her and brought her flowers."

OLDEST MAN IN THE BRITISH ISLES?

Mr. John Joyce, who claimed to be the oldest person in the British Isles, has died at Lenane, Co. Galway. He was reported to be 117 years old and to have been a worker for over 100 years. His recipe for long life was "plenty of good food, exercise and sleep."

Mr. Joyce, who retained all his faculties to the end, could recall the Irish famine of the 'forties of the last century, and the emigration ships sailing to America at that time.



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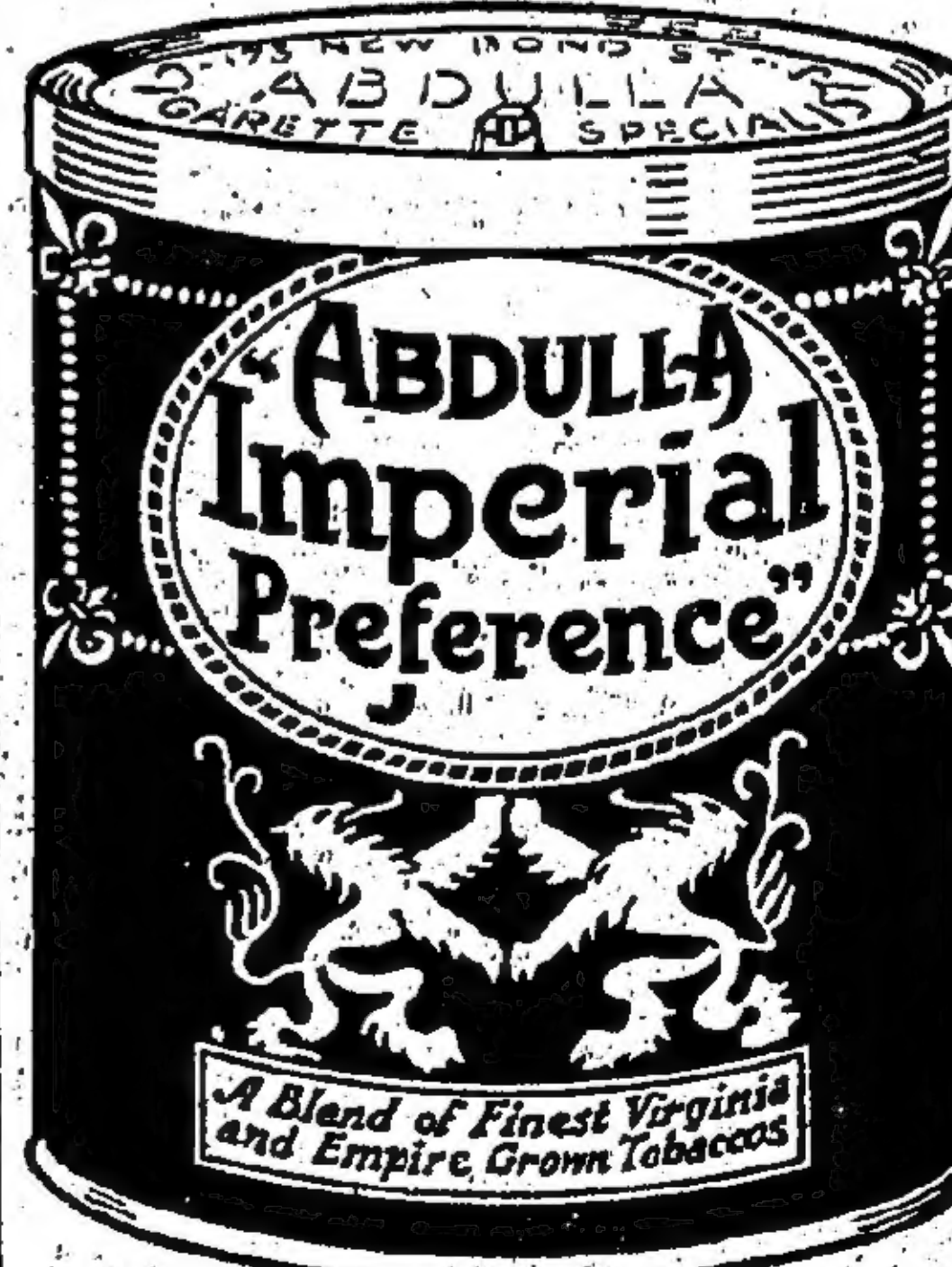
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EUNICE

Smart little hats seem to be the latest innovation at Eunice's salon—some with feather trimmings and others with buckles, bows and flowers. These cunning little affairs are all made by Eunice herself, who is an expert milliner and sell from \$5-\$10.50. Eunice explained that the modern trend in hats, styles allowed head gear to be modelled to suit the features—in other words plain faces have no longer any excuse for wearing drab hats. She also showed in a very convincing manner how hats can overcome such defects as too long noses, thin or over full faces. Eunice is also showing an excellent array of evening gowns and early summer afternoon frocks—all conservatively priced in styles that will still be smart this time next year.

MAYO'S

Mayo's are always ready to clean, bleach, dye, and remodel your last year's favourite for you and not only for the women folk, but for men as well. So look up your old Panamas, and let Mayo make an old hat, new for you.

MAIZEE

Maizee's are showing this week something entirely new to the Colony as the motto goes, "Always something new." These are the new Carpet-Baggers for those that are not aware of what they are, it's a beach or shopping bag most useful thing Sunday-Night-Knits in various colours are another New range of goods. Then there were a number of new Evenings, all very moderately priced, in delightful black nines. This special model had the new frilled collar front effect that ran all the way down the waist line with the open centre back.

A Shell pink evening gown was also on display that attracted my attention as it had a separate or-gandie cape, collar in frills this could be worn with the gown or without. The gown itself was made of pink silk crepe the straight lines of this gown, was what made the frock so smart.

RIVELLE

"Chic" new Bangkok Straws have just been received by Rivelle in the latest shapes and shades. Those that are looking for big shady hats should pay her a visit right away before they are all sold out. Also on display were a few but very smart afternoon dresses of volle with the extra little coat to wear in case the weather is a little cool.

EVE

Eve have some of most useful and serviceable bags of straw in various colours which are just the things for these hot days, as they are cool to the hands and hold quite a lot especially for its price of \$2.50.

Paisley Patterns FASHION LOOKS TO THE EAST

Special Air-Mail Service

London, April 17.
Fashion is very Scottish in her choice of patterned materials just now, though it is doubtful whether many of our chieftains would acknowledge the claims of some current versions of the "tartan" designs. But the new Paisley patterns do bring to mind the wonderful shawls handed down by our great-grandmothers.

One famous dress house is showing really lovely Paisley-patterned silks, and suggesting them as suitable materials for frocks and blouses. So they are—and economical too, in that they need absolutely no trimming. The charm of the pattern and the delicacy of the colours are quite sufficient to create the decorative effect.

Silk shirting in colourful tartan effects is also used for some of the most attractive blouses, and here again the best models are non-fussy and unadorned.

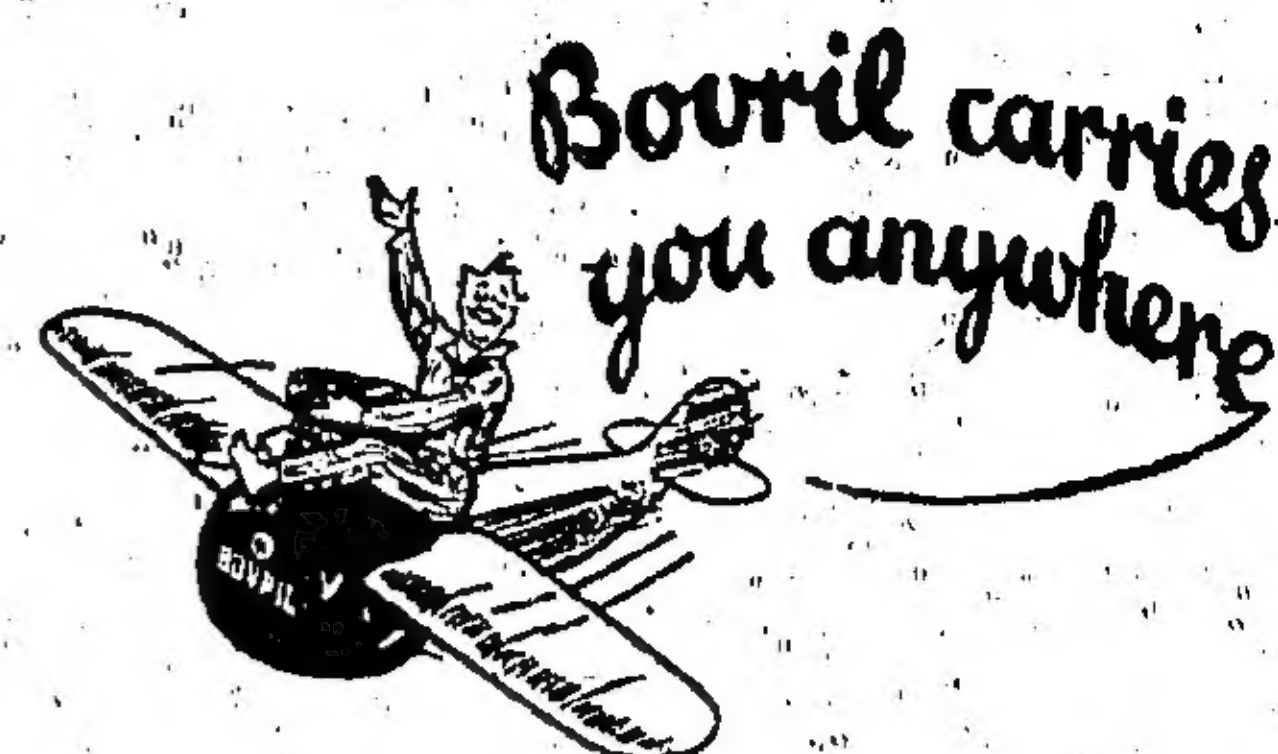
The oriental influence is strong in fashion this spring. Embroidered tunics, coolie hats, geisha-girl kimono—you will see smart women wearing them everywhere. For those who are afraid such exotic clothes won't suit them, there is another very different style which will be just as smart this season. This is the Directoire silhouette. Any one who sports a redingote, a triporne, or a frock or wrap of crisp taffeta, can be confident that she is wearing this season's clothes. There's an article in the current issue of the Vogue about all the new styles seen at the Paris collections, with some lovely photographs of the most outstanding models.

Need You Ask?

"My fiancé said he would be the luckiest man in the world when we were married."
"How about your father?"

CHIC FASHIONS FOR MODERN CHILDREN

English children have a great reputation for good dressing to live up to, and the perfect streamline simplicity of their clothes owes much to the lead of the two little princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. There's a charming article on "The Young and What They Wear" in the current issue of the Vogue, illustrated by photographs of some of the "youngster set." The very simply cut clothes they are wearing are certainly most attractive. Jerseys and breeches are favoured for riding; plain coats for out of doors; and for parties a frilly frock with a sash for a girl, and a silk blouse and knickers for a boy. Perhaps the most attractive of all the clothes are the kit and blouse in which Master Robin Mackenzie is photographed, another fashion, by the way, set by the two popular little princesses.



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1-2.15 p.m. European Programme.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.

1.03 p.m. Record Music.
1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from
the Hong Kong Hotel Grill
Room.

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.

LECTURE FROM THE STUDIO
TO-NIGHT
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme
7.30-10.30 p.m. European Program-
me.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock
Quotations, etc.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.

7.33-8.25 p.m. Variety and Dance
Music.
Fox-Trot—I've got to Sing a
Torch Song..... Rudy Vallee
and His Connecticut Yankees.
Song—Night and Day ("The
Gay Divorce").

Song—Let Me Love you To-night
("The Command Performance")
..... Richard Tauber
(Tenor).
Pianoforte—Life is just a Bowl
of Cherries.

Pianoforte—Sleepytime Down
South..... Carroll Gibbons
and his Boy Friends.
Vocal Duet—Mood Indigo.
Vocal Duet—I Cover The Water-
front..... Layton and John-
stone.

Comedy Waltz—I'm One of the
Lads of Valencia.
Fox-Trot—Put a Little Spring-
Time..... The B.B.C. Dance
Orchestra directed by Henry
Hall.

Organ Solo—L'Amour Toujours
L'Amour.
Organ Solo—My Beautiful Lady
..... Jesse Crawford.

Quartet—Take me Away From
The River.
Quartet—Young and Healthy
..... The Four Musketeers.

Fox-Trot—Goodbye Again.
Fox-Trot—Little You Know.....
Isham Jones and His Orches-
tra.

8.25-9 p.m. Orchestral Selections
From Opera.
Madame Butterfly—Fantasie
(Puccini)..... Victor Sym-
phony Orchestra directed by
Josef Pasternack.

Tales of Hoffmann—Potpourri
(Offenbach)..... Marek Weber
and His Orchestra.
Manon—Fantasy—(Massenet)
..... Marek Weber and His Or-
chestra.

Louise—Selection (Charpentier)
..... De Groot and His Orches-
tra.

9-9.30 p.m.
"The First Gas Attack (YPRES
1915)" by Mr. A. M. Bowes-
Smith (This Lecture which
was broadcast on April 24th,
1932 is repeated by request).

9.30-9.47 p.m. Suite Bergamasque
(Debussy)..... Walter Giesek-
ing (Pianoforte).

1. Prelude
2. Minuet
3. Clair De Lune
4. Passepied

9.47-10.30 p.m.
Symphony No. 5, in E Minor
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Hamilton Harty and the Halle
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1st movement—Adagio. Allegro
Molto
2nd movement—Largo.
3rd movement—Scherzo
4th movement—Finale—Allegro
Con Fuoco

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press
News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

RADIO MANILA
5 p.m. Studio Classic Hour.
5.30 p.m. Recorded Requests.
6.10 p.m. Spanish Informational
Period.

6.30 p.m. English Informational
Period.
7 p.m. Phil Worthington and
Johnny Harris.

7.15 p.m. University of the Philip-
pines Programme.
7.40 p.m. Universal Drug Store
Programme.

8 p.m. Club Face Powder Pro-
gramme.
8.15 p.m. Dollar Steamship Pro-
gramme. Mr. and Mrs. John
Smith.

8.30 p.m. Requests—Elizabeth
Solomon.
8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations.
8.50 p.m. Music.

9 p.m. Dance Programme sponsor-
ed by National Trading Co.
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Ding Yalong—Lee Sanders and
Miguel Yelando.

10.30 p.m. Sign Off

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 4.

Auctions—Lammert's Sale of
Household Furniture 22 Hum-
phreys Building, Kowloon, 2.30
p.m.; Goods and Chattels, etc.,
under Bill of Sale No. 17 of 1934,
China Auction Rooms, 11 a.m.

Cinemas

King's—"Up To The Neck"
Queen's—"Washington Merry
Go Round"

Central—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental—"Conquerors"
World—"Chinese Pictures"
Alhambra—"Office Wife"
Majestic—"Flying Down
To Rio"

Star—"The Shadow"
Meetings—Extraordinary. Cen-
tral British Association, Central
British School Hall, 5.30 p.m. V.D.
M.A. Prayer Meeting, St. Andrew's
Church Hall, 9 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Fourth Talk by
Rev. N. V. Halward, Helena May
Institute, 10.30 a.m.; Jumble Sale,
Hongkong Union Church Hall,
Kennedy Road, 2.30 p.m.; Whist
Drive on board H.M.S. Tamar, 8.45
p.m.

Moon—III MOON, 21st Day.
Principal Mails

Inward from Europe via Siberia
by Naldera; Outward for Australia
by Nellore 2.30 p.m.

Social Functions—Reception by
Italian Consul-General, Comm. A.
Bianconi, in honour of H. E. Mgr.
Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to
China, Jacobean Room, Hongkong
Hotel, 6 p.m.

Sports

Sports—Entries close for Macao
Jockey Club's Second Extra Race
Meeting, 3 p.m.
Sunrise—5.50 a.m.; Sunset—6.50
p.m.

Tides—High at 2.14 and 12.05;
Low at 5.04 and 20.06.

SATURDAY, MAY 5.

Anniversaries and Holidays—
Chinese National Holiday. (Ann-
iversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's In-
auguration as President of the
Republic of China in Canton,
1921. Customs Holiday.

Cinemas

King's—"Little Women"
Queen's—"Washington Merry
Go Round"

Central—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental—"The Conquerors"
World—"Chinese Pictures"
Alhambra—"Office Wife"
Majestic—"Flying Down To Rio"

Star—"The Shadow"
Meetings—Extraordinary. The
Great Eastern Tobacco Manufac-
turing Limited, 251, Queen's Road
Central, first floor, (Members at
11 a.m. creditors, noon).

Miscellaneous—St. Andrew's
Church Annual Sunday School
Prize-Giving, Tea and Sports, 3
p.m.; H.K. University Arts Asso-
ciation holds farewell launch pic-
nic to Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, 2.30
p.m.

Moon—III MOON, 22nd Day.
Principal Mails

Inward from Australia by Tan-
da; from America by Pies. Mc-
Kinley; Outward Air Mail for
Europe by Naldera 9 a.m.; Steam-
er 10.30 a.m.; for Australian by
Melbourne Maru 1.30 p.m.; for
Europe via Siberia by Athos II
5 p.m.

Sports

Football—Governor's Cup, Hong-
kong Football Association v. Chi-
ese Amateur Athletic Federation
(Club ground), 3.15 p.m.

Lawn Bowls—Senior Division,
Kowloon Docks R. C. v. Craig-
gower C. C. ("A"); Civil Service C.
C. v. Club de Releto; Talkor R.
C. v. Kowloon B. G. C.; Craig-
gower C. C. "B" v. Police R.C.;
Junior Division, Craigsgower C.
C. v. Indian R. C.; Club de Re-
leto v. Civil Service C. C.; Kow-
loon B.G.C. v. Hongkong Electric
R.C.; Police R.C. v. Yacht Club;
Kowloon C. C. v. H.K. Football
Club.

Yachting—Royal Hongkong
Yacht Club's Yacht Boys' Race
for racing Yachts.
Sunrise—5.49 a.m. Sunset—6.51
p.m.

Tides—High at 3.41 and 12.55;
Low at 5.20 and 21.15.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

11 a.m. Time Signal from Big
Ben. An organ recital.
11.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Or-
chestra, directed by Betty
Hall.

12.15 p.m. The Northern Studio
Orchestra, directed by John
Bridge, from a Manchester
studio.

1-1.30 p.m. A ballad concert.

SURPLUS SHIP- PING

International Laying-
Up Scheme

An international shipping meet-
ing under the auspices of the
Baltic and International Maritime
Conference was opened at Ham-
burg under the chairmanship of
Major T. Russell Cairns, the pre-
sident. It was attended by re-
presentatives of British, German,
Italian, Norwegian, Swedish, Dutch
and Greek shipping.

The meeting dates to the debate
in the House of Commons on
December 13 about the difficulties
caused to British shipping and
British tramp shipping in par-
ticular by the subsidies and other
State assistance afforded to the
shipping of other countries. The
speech of the President of the
Board of Trade in that debate
suggested that the British Gov-
ernment, if it were forced to do so,
would take measures to safeguard
British shipping. He pointed out
that liners had organised their
routes by conferences, in which
agreed rates for passenger traffic
were determined and that these
conferences had rendered valuable
service to world trade. No such
organisation, he added, existed for
tramp shipping. The suggestion
implied in his remarks was adopt-
ed and the meeting at Hamburg
was the result.

Preliminary inquiries instituted
by the Baltic and International
Conference are stated to have
suggested that the introduction of
subsidies or defensive measures
for British shipping might be
followed by counter-measures in
other countries, with the probable
result that there would be a
further fall in freight rates. A
last effort to achieve international
and rational agreement is, there-
fore, to be made.

Suggested State Assistance

The executive committee of the
Baltic and International has to
this end prepared a plan for the
systematic laying up of surplus
tonnage on a basis of international
agreement. It is contemplated
that the laying-up process should
at first be financed by the States
at the rate of 10s. a gross re-
gistered ton for six months, or 20s.
a year. It is proposed that 25 per
cent. over 500 tons gross should be
laid up only freight-space to
count in the case of passenger
ships. This, it is hoped, might
lead to an improvement in freight
rates which would enable the
further financing of the laying-up
subsidies to be borne by shipowners
themselves.

MAID BEATEN TO
DEATH

Body A Mass Of
Bruises

Kobe, April 2.

The Kamakura police have ar-
rested Mrs. Kimiko Nagae, wife
of a former official of the Mitsui
It is alleged that she beat her
maid servant to death.

The girl, aged 17, was contracted
to work for the Nagaes, her father
getting a lump sum of ¥200, for
two years service. Apparently the
girl was not a good worker, and
from the start she seems to have
come in for ill treatment as a
result.

When the police examined the
body, they found the girl was a
mass of cuts, bruises and weals.

They took possession of a base-
ball bat with which she is said to
have been clubbed. Sticks and a
shovel are also said to have been
used while one of Mrs. Nagae's
favourite methods of punishment
was to stick needles in the un-
fortunate girl's body.

The girl was not allowed to
write letters home, it is alleged,
so that her father had no means
of knowing that his daughter was
being brutally treated.

A Denton telegram from London
reports that Mr. Toshio Kataube,
a young official on the staff of the
Japanese Embassy, will probably
marry Miss Lillian Watson Green,
a London girl well-known on the
concert platform.

Mr. Kataube has applied to the
Government authorities for permis-
sion to marry, but has not yet
received a reply.

Interviewed in Tokyo, Mr.
Kataube's widowed mother says
she has left the final decision to
her son, though he knows she is
opposed to the marriage.

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The Shanghai Golf Club scored an easy victory over the Kiangwan Country Club in a golf match played at Seokingao, on Sunday, the final score reading 18 to 3. In the singles the Kiangwan club won one match, T. Asano beating A. J. Clark, while S. Yamakawa and S. Kondo received a point each for a walk-over, while the fourball matches were all won by the S.G.C. Following were the players:

K.C.C. Y. Nomura, N. Hayakawa, H. Takata, H. Ohga, K. Takada, S. Yamakawa, S. Kondo, Y. Murakawa, K. Uyetani, T. Asano, K. Hamamoto, S.G.C.—T. S.M. Terrace, W. N. Gray, I. L. Farnsworth, J. B. Woolley, A. Henderson, N. R. Dick, Dr. G. Chambers, A. J. Clark, A. C. Gody.

Berlin, May 2.

An attempt to resuscitate the defunct Communist party in the Free State of Mecklenburg by the organisation of local units from various cities and communities was nipped in the bud by the police, who, after several weeks of investigation, succeeded in arresting 55 Communist functionaries who had been busily engaged in the futile task of rallying the scattered forces of Marxism.

No less than 73 more members of the former opposition parties were arrested in Augsburg on Wednesday on suspicion of burning down the famous Saengerhall, which is now proved beyond a doubt to have been due to arson.

One prisoner is a Communist functionary who recently arrived in Augsburg on "special mission". The authorities are expected to proceed against both with the utmost severity.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Magdeburg, May 2.

Under protection of the Reichsstatthalter Herr von Desau-Löper, the national socialist exhibition was opened here on May 1, on the local exhibition grounds.

Many pictures, photos and paintings which are exhibited, show the struggle for Germany's freedom and unity. Documents of

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S—"Up to the Neck"
QUEEN'S—"Washington Merry Go Round"
CENTRAL—"The Vale of Tears" (Chinese Picture)
ORIENTAL—"Conquerors"

LEE—"Chinese Opera"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA—"Office Wife"
STAR—"There Goes The Bride"
MAJESTIC—"Flying Down To Rio"

Coming

KING'S—"Little Women"
QUEEN'S—"Girl Without A Room"
CENTRAL—"All Quiet on the Western Front"
ALHAMBRA—"Cat and the Fiddle"
STAR—"There Goes The Bride"
ORIENTAL—"King of the Jungle"
"The Greeks had a word for them!"
"Last Trail"
"Henry the VIII."
"Murders in the Zoo"
"Secrets of Mary Pickford"

LEE TRACY AGAIN Scores In Washington Merry-Go-Round

For sheer timeliness there never has been a picture to touch "Washington Merry-Go-Round," and timeliness is but one of the virtues of this picture which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. Directed by James Cruze "Washington Merry-Go-Round" rips the lid from the nation's Capitol, picturing in potent fashion the futile efforts of a militant young Congressman to buck the complicated political system he encounters there. Lee Tracy plays Congressman Button Gwinnett Brown to perfection. Here's a picture that is going to cause a lot of comment and our advice to you is to see it at the first opportunity so that you'll know what all the talk is about.

Constance Cummings in the role of Alice Wylie, grand-daughter of the veteran Senator Wylie, is ideally cast as the girl who takes Tracy in hand upon his arrival in the capital and teaches him a thing or two about the Washington merry-go-round. She is the personification of that rare combination—beauty and ability. Alan Dinehart cannot be too highly praised for his work in the exacting role of the unscrupulous Norton. Walter Connolly is Senator Wylie. Frank Sheridan is "Boss" Kelleher, responsible for Congressman Brown's election. Arthur Vinton plays "Beep" Brannigan, head of the B.E.T. who brings his boys into line behind Tracy in running down Norton.

HOLLYWOOD MEDALS

Mr. Charles Laughton's performance in "The Private Life of Henry VIII" has won him the award of a gold medal for the "outstanding contribution" to films by an actor in 1933.

Katherine Hepburn wins the corresponding award for an actress for her performance in "Morning Glory."

The awards are based on votes cast by workers in all branches of the film industry.

The gold medal for the year's best piece of acting has been won by Frank Capra for his Columbia studio picture, "Lady for a Day," while Robert Riskin's work on the same picture wins him a gold medal for the best adaptation.

The gold medal for the best picture given has been awarded to "Little Women."

the past 15 years when socialist and democrats were in power give fascinating evidence to the eyes of the world that a change in Germany had to come. The Magdeburg National Socialist exhibition can be taken as one of the best organized exhibitions ever held regarding facts showing how near Germany was to a bolshevistic regime about a year ago.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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"LITTLE WOMEN" Love Story Of 19th Century

Now the great romantic love epic of the Nineteenth Century comes to the talking screen with a notable dramatization of "Little Women," commencing Saturday at the King's Theatre.

The present century has had its red hot romance, but the Sixties with their Civil War and its aftermath had more than their share of sincere matings and marriages in real life and fiction. Of all the famous novels depicting of that era none is better known than the Louisa M. Alcott novel relating the heart destinies of the four March sisters, Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy.

Jo, as most of American girlhood will remember, turns from the wealthy and ardent playmate of her younger days, "Laurie," to a career in the great city, there to

meet the humble and honourable German professor who seems to have little hope of ever winning her heart and hand.

There is dramatic surprise too in the decision of Jo. The triangle of Laurie, Jo and the Professor provides the main plot in the story that has been a "best seller" since it first startled the literary world in 1868.

RKO-Radio pictures has assigned none other than the meteoric Katharine Hepburn to play the enchantress of the Sixties, the girl who feared the pitfalls of love would break the firm ties of family and part the beautiful sisters.

The supporting cast and the roles they enact are Joan Bennett, as Amy, Frances Dee as Meg, Jean Parker as Beth, Paul Lukas as Fritz Bhaer, the German professor, Edna May Oliver as Aunt March, Douglas Montgomery, as Laurie, Henry Stephenson as Mr. Laurence, Spring Byington as Marmee, Samuel Hinds as Mr. March, Mabel Colcord as Hannah, John Davis Lodge as Brooke and Nydia Westman as Mamma. George

Cukor has directed this romantic epic of girlhood.

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in

"Cat and the Fiddle"

UP TO THE NECK

Ralph Lynn At His Best

In the last few years there have been cases of British actors finding little fame in their own country but being "discovered" by America. Ralph Lynn, however, has the same experience when it was not so fashionable in the days just preceding the war.

After making his debut in Wigan he achieved a good deal of success in the provinces Manchester, where he was born, realised he was good for many "tomorrows" before London thought so! It was only after spending five years in America that he got his first chance of appearing in the West End of London.

Now he has become nationally and internationally famous in his characterisation of a modern Don Quixote the fellow who fear to tread; who, with the best intentions in the world, drops bricks in all directions and puts his foot happily into the midst of the most delicate situations; and who nevertheless manages to emerge scathless and successful from his most devastating misadventures by the exercise of his natural though eccentric resource.

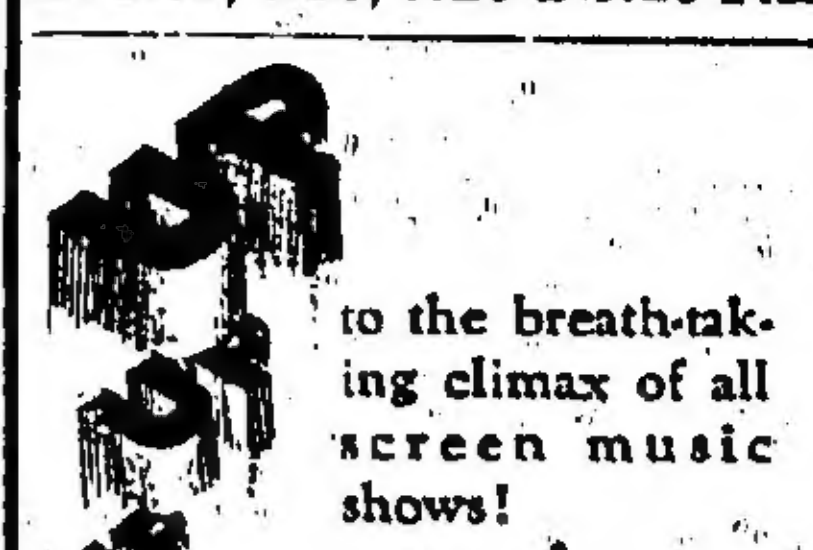
His latest and best-work is in "Up to the Neck" which is at the King's Theatre to-day.

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The Mei Sit Fong Opera Company, who came direct from Peking has had a most successful run at the Lee Theatre, and by popular demand, the troupe will extend its season for a further week before going on a world tour.

This is positively the last opportunity for the Hong Kong public who have not yet seen the clever acting of this clever company, particularly the European Chinese linguists who seldom have an opportunity of viewing China's most famous historical dramas.

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"The Cat And Fiddle"

"The Cat and the Fiddle" a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture coming to the "Queen's and Alhambra Theatres" shortly is a delightful musical comedy starring Jeanette MacDonald and Ramon Novarro. Ramon Novarro is a impetuous young music student in Brussels.

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THE OFFICE WIFE

Dorothy Mackail and Lewis Stone

"The Office Wife," which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, is a romance in which the office and the home are conflicting forces. The centre of the drama is the secretary to a busy executive. There has never been enough said about the place this girl takes in the life of her employer—how she advises him and helps him—how she is often the executive in many matters that call for real ability—how she takes care of her employer's needs—in short, she is the Office Wife—and it is mainly about her that this picture revolves.

A splendid cast has been assembled for this picture—headed by Dorothy Mackail as the charming and competent secretary, and Lewis Stone as the handsome executive. Natalie Moorhead plays the part of the flirtatious wife with her usual charm. Hobart Bosworth, who has been famous on the screen for years, plays Mr. McGowan. Dale Fuller, in particular, should be mentioned. Her part is a small one, but she has shown herself a superb artist. You will remember her characterization of Miss Andrews as long as you remember the picture.

Lloyd Bacon must be credited with the excellent direction.

Utrecht, May 2.

One workman was killed and fourteen injured, (four of whom are feared to succumb to their injuries) by an explosion of an acetylene apparatus in a railroad workshop here on Wednesday, which partly wrecked a steel and brick building.—Transocean Kuo Min.

all forgotten she play the leading lady. The last scene is in technicolour

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ECHOES OF 1860

37—Some More Items From The Day's News

Long and deep have been the lamentations of this community at Wyndham Street being turned into an alley. Our authorities seem to think that they have left too great an area for public purposes in the centre of the town, so they had the Clock Tower placed in the centre of Peddar's Wharf (and have split in two Wyndham Street. Strange they are so profuse with the land between Government House and The Albany, which is badly wanted for Villas, yet still lies waste.

The Trees forming the Barber's grove are being sacrificed to the reduced circumstances of Wyndham Street. Truly they might have been transplanted, their destruction is not only unnecessary, but they were well worth their room in many a bare spot.

The public are not generally aware, that Signor Blato, who is to be found at the Commercial Hotel, is prepared to furnish the public with photographic copies of such of his Peking Views as intending purchasers may take a fancy to. He has upwards of a hundred different views from the North in his portfolio, some of which are so beautiful, that we cannot describe them. A perusal of the portfolio is a very great treat.

The treaty has been officially announced at Canton. The new Tariff comes into operation

on the 15th instant. Many of our readers are under the impression that we have been riding a hobby in "abusing the Customs' mercenary in the manner we have done. Let them read the following few lines, and judge for themselves, whether any of the epithets we ever applied are severe enough.

On some few articles of the tariff the new duties are higher than they are in the old, though generally they are much lower. On the 15th instant some of the goods were imported; the new duties on which were higher by the new tariff than by the old. The zealous mercenary would not pass them on the 15th and charged the higher duties on the 19th—the day the new tariff came in.

We believe it is not Commissioner Glover who is to blame, but an underling, an Englishman, one of the hungry Elgin and Kincardine nominees. He is just the specimen of the creature one might expect to see serving the perfidious foe of his country during war time, and seems to have a penchant for dirty work.

There is to be duty on musters, duty on shipchandery sent to Whampoa, and all sorts of harassing extorsions. It is not the mandarins who require this, for whenever the hoppo is petitioned, he gives redress. The nuisance is simple the offensive spontaneous acts of these foreign excitemen.

Around the Courts

MARINE COURT CASES

Disobeying Orders

A boatman named Lau Ngan, aged 31 years, appeared before Commander Hoie at the Marine Court yesterday morning, charged with (a) failing to stop his boat when called upon to do so by the Police and (b) failing to carry a navigation light on board when near Hung Hum Bay last Wednesday evening.

The defendant pleaded guilty to both charges.

The Magistrate when imposed a fine of \$50 or one month hard labour on the first charge and \$10 or one week on the second count. The sentences are to run concurrently if the fines are not paid.

Unlawful Mooring of Boat

For unlawfully mooring her boat outside five others lying alongside the M.V. Mui Nam at the No. A3 Buoy, last Wednesday morning, a Chinese boatwoman named Leung Kan, 50, was fined \$3 or in default three days hard labour.

WOMEN BANISHEES

Three women banishees were charged before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday for returning to the Colony. Wong Lam who was banished for life for a kidnapping offence was sentenced to one year's hard labour, while a similar sentence was received by Chan Sam who was banished for keeping a sly brothel.

Lam Pun, charged with keeping a brothel and returning from banishment was fined \$250 or three months on the first charge, and 12 months' hard labour on the second.

LARCENY BY SERVANT

A Chinese woman named Kwan Sam-mui, was before Mr. MacFadyen yesterday with the larceny by servant of jewellery and \$80 from a man named Fung Yin-ho, at No. 25, D'Aguiar Street, on April 27, and receiving \$30, a gold bracelet set with jade and a gold brooch set with jade. She was fined on the first charge only.

The complainant, in evidence, said the jewellery was kept in a locked box, and when he found it had been stolen he suspected the defendant. At the same time defendant asked leave to go to the country, and she was eventually traced there. He saw her in the country and told her that if she would return to Hongkong he would take no action but get the police to pardon her. She returned to Hongkong, and a basket containing some articles of jewellery was found at 103, Portland Street.

Detective Sergeant Shepherd said he went to 103 Portland Street, on April 28 and by virtue of a warrant made a search, and found the rattan basket. He was told by the inmates that defendant had left the basket there two days previous to his visit, and said she was leaving for the country. In the basket, he found \$36 in money, a gold bracelet and gold brooch, which articles were similar to that made in the police report as missing.

Defendant, in the box, denied larceny, saying she had picked the articles up in the street.

Sergeant Shepherd added that altogether 16 pieces of jewellery had been stolen, and only two pieces recovered, and \$36 in money out of the \$80.

Mr. MacFadyen, addressing complainant, said he had attempted to compound a felony by saying to the defendant in the country that he would not take any action if she returned to Hongkong.

The defendant was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour.

MUI-TSAI CASE

On a charge of failing to register a mul-tai, Pun Lai Fun, a married woman of No. 35 Hillwood Road was fined \$25 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Fraser, who prosecuted stated that defendant was the wife of the well-known Chinese actor named Chiu Lai-cheung, and obtained the girl three years ago when the actor's "kit fat" wife died. The girl was very well treated, being well-fed and well-clothed, and no complaints were made by her. She was found by a lady inspector who encountered her in Nathan Road one day and questioned her.

EUROPEAN REBUKED

"It is not contempt for me; it is contempt for the King," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy to J. Beck of Lunenburg Building who put on his hat while leaving the Court after he had been fined \$8 for allowing his dog in a public thoroughfare without a muzzle.

Answering the charge, defendant said the dog had been out for only a minute or so, having slipped out at 7 a.m. All precautions had been taken to prevent it from doing such a thing, and it was not a question of negligence on his part. Defendant added that the dog had been in the Colony for only four days on the day of the offence.

His Worship:—Have you got an import permit for it?

Defendant:—Yes.

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NO TEST CASE AT ALL

Dog Summons Dismissed

Miss Helen Wylie of No. 272, Prince Edward Road was summoned before Mr. D. M. MacDougall, District Officer South, yesterday for bringing two Japanese poodles from the New Territories to Kowloon without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

Sergeant McKay stated that on April 17, in Castle Peak Road, he saw motor car No. 3942 proceeding from Kowloon to Castle Peak. In the car he saw a Japanese poodle. At 8.20 p.m. the same day below the Tsun Wan Police Station, he saw the same car returning from Castle Peak towards Kowloon. He stopped it. Defendant and another lady had two Japanese poodles with them. He asked them if they had a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon to take the dogs to Kowloon and they replied in the negative. He accompanied Miss Wylie to the Tsun Wan Police Station and attempted to get in touch with the C. V. S. but he could not be found. Witness detained the dogs. At 8 p.m. he received instructions from the C. V. S. to allow the dogs to be removed to Kowloon.

Cross-examined by Mr. F. H. Loseby, defending, Sergeant McKay said that he detained the dogs because they were not allowed to be removed from the New Territories to Kowloon.

No Instructions

Mr. Loseby: On whose instructions did you detain the dogs?

Sergeant McKay: I had no instructions to detain the dogs.

No instructions at all, at any time to detain the dogs?—The ordinance says they are not allowed to be removed without a permit.

Are you a dog lover?—Yes.

Don't you ever bring your dogs in?—Not since the orders.

Not even when you are on duty?—No.

Would you be surprised to know that the Police have no power to detain these dogs at all?—I should be surprised.

Mr. Loseby: You have got no right to detain dogs just because you suspect that an offence may be committed, you know that, don't you?—In this case the offence would have been committed if the dogs were taken into Kowloon.

He admitted that he had stopped the commission of the offence. He took out the summons because defendant admitted that the dogs were being taken to Kowloon.

Is it not a fact that you received instructions to issue the summons?—I received instructions to prosecute for dogs being taken from the New Territories.

Where do the New Territories boundaries end?—Roughly by Lal-chikok Gaoi.

You know that is not so. The boundary is Boundary Street in New Kowloon.

The Magistrate:—New Kowloon is exempted from the New Territories.

No Instructions

Mr. Loseby:—I say that it is correct that any dogs can be taken from the New Territories to Boundary Street, and that is what we were really doing.

Mr. Loseby (to witness): Is it not your job to stop the commission of an offence? And you did so in this case.—Yes.

Why did you bring the charge, when you were successful, in carrying out your duty as a Police officer?—Miss Wylie told me she was taking the dogs into Kowloon.

Why did you charge her with the commission of an offence which was not committed?—They admitted they were taking the dogs to Kowloon.

Is that the reason? Were you told to take out this summons?—Nobody told me.

You seized the dogs, stopped the offence from being committed, and then charged her. Why?—Because she admitted she was taking them to Kowloon. They were not actually taken.

What I cannot understand is this, what particular motive have you for charging her with an offence which you know she had not committed?—To my mind she was taking the dogs to Kowloon.

A Curious Case

The Magistrate: The offence was not committed. At the same time, I gather there is no complaint against Sergeant McKay. The misunderstanding is understandable.

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KUALA LUMPUR AERODROME

Another Minor Flaw

Singapore, April 23.
The Malay Mail was officially informed on Saturday that the homebound Imperial Airways machine, due to leave Singapore at 5 a.m. on Sunday morning, would not call at Kuala Lumpur but proceed direct to Penang.

It is stated that in spite of the improvements recently carried out and the tests which had been made last week, a further weak spot was discovered on Saturday morning following the torrential rain on Friday evening.

The flaw is not serious, but it constitutes a risk, and Imperial Airways headquarters in Singapore were accordingly advised that it would be unwise to land there yesterday.

In the meantime, the Eastward-bound plane, which under normal circumstances would have landed there at 4.25 p.m. yesterday afternoon, is flying 24 hours late after being held up. It is understood, by bad weather near Calcutta.

In view of the latest development with regard to the aerodrome it is doubtful (the Malay Mail says) whether she will land there to-day. This is the first outward machine flying to the recently improved schedule.

Adjustable

"What is the new building you have put up on the hill there?" asked a curious visitor of a farmer. "Well," replied the farmer, "it is a bungalow; if I don't it's a barn."

Practical Efficiency

"I suppose at the efficiency expert's wedding you didn't do anything so wasteful as throwing rice."

"Oh, yes, we did; but as a concession to his teaching, we had the rice done up in cotton bags, each missile weighing two pounds."

Serious Allegation Against C'pradore

LONG FIRM FRAUD CASE BROUGHT TO CONCLUSION

All Defendants Committed To Sessions

After eighteen hearings the course of which more than fifty witnesses gave evidence and eighty-five documents were produced as exhibits, the lower Court proceedings against Jose Lizarraga, 35, of Manila, Wong Sau Mo, 29, of Shanghai and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Levin, alias Macon, alias Semon, 34, a Russian, on charges of fraud to the extent of about \$10,000 involving several well-known European firms in the Colony, were concluded before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

All the three defendants were committed for trial. Defendants were originally arraigned on 13 charges, the main one being that on various dates between January 12 and February 10 they conspired together to defraud such persons who should thereafter be induced to part with goods to them by falsely pretending they were carrying on a genuine business known as the Standard Products Co. at 20, Connaught Road Central.

Local firms alleged to have been defrauded were—Messrs. Mustard and Company (\$438.75), Messrs. Reiss Massey and Company, Ltd. (\$2,293.33), Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd. (\$271.50), Messrs. Butterfield and Swire (\$523), Messrs. Anderson Meyer and Company (\$180), Messrs. Lühring and Smith (\$194.60), Messrs. Wang Brothers (\$55), and Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Ltd. (\$140).

Over Fifty Witnesses Called

In the course of the proceedings, three charges were withdrawn and one amended. The charges withdrawn were Nos. 8, 9 and 13. Charge No. 8 referred to the first defendant, Lizarraga for incurring a debt of liability to Messrs. Reiss Massey and Co. for \$1870 by fraud. Charge No. 9 referred to the third defendant, Levitsky for incurring a debt of liability to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. \$271.50 by fraud, and charge No. 13 referred to the first defendant for incurring a debt of liability to Messrs. Dodwell and Co. for \$140, by fraud. The amended charge was No. 5 which was changed from \$222.22 to \$141.11 incurred from Messrs. Reiss Massey and Co.

The case for the prosecution was at first conducted by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, but was later taken over by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith. Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the second defendant, Wong Sau Mo, and the first defendant, Lizarraga, was defended by Mr. R. H. Cole until the last four hearings when instructions were withdrawn. The third defendant was not legally represented throughout.

Who Are The Principals?
After the first defendant, Lizarraga had informed His Worship that he reserved his defence, Mr. Silva on behalf of the second defendant said that he also reserved his defence but would give a brief outline.

Mr. Silva said that to everybody concerned it was apparent that the all-important question in the case might be worded in the following: Was the business of the Standard Products Company a genuine business or was it a business opened solely or started solely for the purpose of obtaining goods on credit and selling these same goods for spot cash, the principals behind the business then absconding with the cash and not paying the persons from whom they obtained credit?

Further to this one question which, said Mr. Silva, he had styled all-important, there would be a secondary question which he wished just to mention without any elaboration. The question would be: who are the principals of that business? For it must follow and it would be shown that only the principals of the business directly concerned in the conspiracy could be successfully indicted on the charge of conspiracy, etc. The prosecution has thrown the spot-light in all the circumstances in the case and had brought out various highlights in trying to establish the fact that the business was not a genuine one. The highlights were:

1. The business had hardly any capital.
2. That the business had a bank account, yet that account was opened with a small cash deposit and that two cheques had been dishonoured. The prosecution had shown also that these particular two cheques had been taken from the cheque book which was found in the safe of the Standard Products Company.
3. Furniture had been purchased for the business but had not been paid for.
4. Advertisements had been put through the Advertising and Pub-

licity Bureau, Ltd. with the idea of enticing clients or showing a sign of prosperity for the purpose of obtaining credit.

5. The store which was advertised to be opened on February 10 had no goods at all.

6. The firm obtained goods on credit and sold them on a lesser price for cash.

7. On February 10 when the first and second defendants were arrested they were ready to abscond to Canton. The evidence to show this being, firstly, two railway tickets to Canton for the Express on that particular day were found on the person of the second defendant. Secondly, the removal of the luggage by the first and second defendants from their address in Hankow Road to the Empress Hotel. Thirdly, the evidence of the China Travelling Service man showing that he had received instructions to remove the luggage from the Empress Hotel to the railway station at Kowloon.

As would be pointed out, contended Mr. Silva, for the consideration of the jury or anybody judging the case, all these indications or highlights were just as consistent with the business being a genuine one as with the conclusion arrived at by the prosecution that it was not a genuine one.

The defence.

Dealing with the above points, Mr. Silva said that the first point or highlight, namely the question of capital, stressed by the prosecution seemed to indicate that they had never come across a business carried along on a shoe-string basis with hardly any capital. Apart from this, evidence would be produced by the defence to show that there was capital which they expected to obtain.

On the question of the opening of the bank account with a small cash deposit and with two apparently due cheques, it would be shown that these cheques were thought by the Standard Products Company to be genuine ones and that the firm expected to cash money on these cheques by about the time when certain credits incurred by the firm would fall due. It might be pointed out that the cheques, on the face of them, appeared to be signed by one S. Watson. Further, if the case for the prosecution as it was presented, were true, S. Watson who signed these two cheques must be a fictitious person. As far as he could see, the cheque book from which these two cheques had been taken out was found in the standard Products Company. In that particular cheque book which was produced during the proceedings, there was one cheque signed by one S. Watson as having received from the Standard Products Company.

Furniture On Credit.

Regarding the question of furniture bought for the firm and not fully paid for, Mr. Silva said that the way the prosecution presented the case showed that they had never heard of furniture being bought on credit. In any event, if the case for the prosecution were true, why was this elaborate furnishing, why should there have been the necessity for three type-

writers and a refrigerator for the store?

Referring to the question of the store containing no goods at all, Mr. Silva remarked that evidence had already been given that there was a list of goods. The prosecution had rebutted that evidence by saying that Sergeant Mottram had made enquiries from the Kowloon Godown and found no goods at all. But it might be pointed out that the enquiry was not a comprehensive one, as Kowloon Godown might not mean the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, and, besides, only one godown was enquired into. Evidence would be produced to show that these goods mentioned in the list were expected to be brought forward or supplied for the store.

Serious Allegation.

Mr. Silva then went on to say that with regard to the question of obtaining goods on credit and selling them at a lesser price, evidence would be given to show that the Shi Tai compradore was not telling the truth when he gave that evidence. The goods, as shown by the prosecution, were obtained for by the Standard Products Company plus 5 per cent. commission which was to go into a monthly account to be paid monthly. Further, the evidence for the defence would be that apart from this particular arrangement, some of these goods had not yet been paid for by the compradore, and receipts found in the Standard Products Company would be produced to this effect. Another point was that even if the allegations by the prosecution were correct, it would be argued that this was usually done by shoe-string business.

As regards the question of their absconding on February 10. Two tickets were found on Wong Sau Mo, but the evidence for the defence would be that these two tickets were bought for Wong and a Chinese gentleman who went to the Standard Products Company in reply to an advertisement for a Canton agent. Wong and the Chinese gentleman were going to Canton to investigate the respectability of this particular Canton agent.

Regarding the evidence of the Chinese Travel Service man, the defence would be a complete denial that he had received any instructions whatsoever to remove the luggage to the railway station. Evidence would also be given as regards other factors which pointed to the fact that the business was a genuine one, which factors had been missed by the police in arriving at their conclusions.

The evidence would embrace the following:

1. The question of their ordering a refrigerator by cash on February 12.
2. Enquiries were made for a good and serviceable truck and that after such enquiries a choice was made and a particular truck ordered for delivery on February 15 against cash payment.
3. On February 8, the Standard Products Company were still considering the installation of a telephone.
4. Enquiries regarding a liquor licence.
5. There was a considerable amount of stationery even as late as January 30.
6. The last and most important point. On February 9, twenty four hours before the first and second defendants were supposed, according to the prosecution, to abscond from the Colony, the first defendant had signed and entered into a contract with the China Neonlite Company for the installation of a Neon light sign at the Kowloon store of the Standard Products Company.

No Wish To Reply.

Lastly, it would be contended for the defence that even if the prosecution should show at least that the business was opened genuinely and that it was subsequently that they could not carry on and were about to abscond, it would not constitute the offence on which they are charged.

Mr. Silva concluded by commenting that the case needed of careful delicate handling instead of what had already been done by rushing into places where angels would fear to tread.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith: Although I have a right to reply, I do not wish to. But of course I do not agree with Mr. Silva's arguments. Asked if he had any statement to make, before being committed for trial, Levitsky, the third defendant said: "I am not guilty. I was engaged by the firm and have been working with them. This is my defence, that's all."

DISASTER AT SEA

Naval Plane Reported Lost

According to a message from the Commodore's Office yesterday evening, a serious accident occurred to one of the planes attached to H.M.S. Eagle while she was carrying out exercises at sea.

The message was to the effect that while attempting to land on the deck of the aircraft carrier, it is alleged that the plane struck the side of the vessel and fell into the sea, disappearing from sight almost immediately. The two pilots who were in the plane at the time were, fortunately, rescued, and were none the worse for their unpleasant experience. The machine involved was a Fairey 3.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS

Changes And Appointment

Capt. G. A. G. Morse, sup'y master, from reserve, is in transit.

Capt. J. A. Grossett, of the Luchow, is on reserve.

Mr. N. Pounder, chief officer, Szechuen, has gone acting master, Luchow.

Mr. J. H. Forbes, chief officer, Wanhsten, has gone chief officer, Szechuen.

Mr. W. R. Kermode, chief officer, Woosung, has gone chief officer, Sunning.

Mr. A. F. Maginnis, sup'y chief officer, Wanhsten, has resigned.

Mr. E. Williams, sup'y chief officer, Wanhsten, is on home leave.

Mr. F. Hindle, sup'y second officer, Wanhsten, has gone acting chief officer, Woosung.

Mr. C. A. N. Baker, second officer, Shantung, is on reserve.

Mr. M. P. Beard, sup'y second officer, Wanhsten, has gone sup'y second officer, Kiungchow.

Mr. V. A. Bouziskol, second officer, Whangpu, has gone second officer, Tatum.

Mr. G. E. Judge, second engineer officer, Szechuen, has gone second engineer officer, Fatsahan.

Mr. R. W. Martin, sup'y second engineer officer, Fatsahan, has gone second engineer officer, Kaying.

Mr. A. T. McLellan, second engineer officer, Kaying, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Shantung.

Mr. J. Watson, second engineer officer, Hulchow, has gone second engineer officer, Szechuen.

Mr. S. D. Wilde, second engineer officer, Szechuen, has gone second engineer officer, Hulchow.

Mr. B. J. Mallett, acting second engineer officer, Tean, has gone third engineer officer, Shantung.

Mr. D. I. Greer, sup'y third engineer officer, Shantung, has gone acting second engineer officer, Tean.

Mr. J. P. Hume, sup'y third engineer officer, Wanhsten, has gone third engineer officer, Suiyang.

Mr. C. H. Jones, sup'y fourth engineer officer, Anshun, has gone third engineer officer, Shengking.

Mr. Wm. Reid, third engineer officer, Shengking, has gone sup'y fourth engineer officer, Anshun.

Indo China S. N. Co.

Mr. P. J. Jordan, second officer, Siangwo, is on reserve.

Mr. N. H. King, from reserve, has gone second officer, Siangwo.

Mr. W. J. Young, from special leave, has gone second officer, Kiungwo.

Mr. L. A. Ballie, from short leave, has gone third officer, Kwasang.

Mr. W. Dykes, from short leave, has gone chief engineer officer, Luen Ho.

Mr. J. Robson, from short leave, has gone chief engineer officer, Siangwo.

Mr. G. G. Wood, chief engineer officer, Siangwo, is on reserve.

Mr. J. A. Galbraith, acting chief engineer officer, Luen Ho, has gone second engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. E. J. Grainger, second engineer officer, Luen Ho, has gone second engineer officer, Siangwo.

Mr. J. Manson, second engineer officer, Siangwo, is on reserve.

China Merchants S. N. Co.

Mr. L. Ming Ngao, from short leave, has gone chief officer, Kiang Hsin.

Mr. Chen Foh Ying, acting chief officer, Kiang Hsin, is on reserve.

Mr. Chiao Tao Mei, second officer, Kiang Ching, is on short leave.

Mr. Hsu Ten Su has gone acting second officer, Kiang Ching.

CHEERLESS APRIL

Only 54 Hours Of Sunshine

The weather during April was exceptionally cloudy and sunless, and somewhat colder than normal. The mean amount of cloud (94 per cent. of the sky covered) was the greatest recorded in April during the last 50 years, while the sunshine total of 54 hours only exceeded by one hour the minimum of 53 hours, which was recorded in April, 1906. Sunshine was completely absent on 11 days during the month.

The month on the whole was not exceptionally cold; the mean temperature was 68.1 deg. F., which is 2 deg. below normal. A spell of unusually cold weather was, however, experienced from the 13th to the 20th of the month; the minimum of 55.0 deg. reached in the early morning of the 16th was the lowest temperature recorded during April since 1925.

The total rainfall amounted to 2.45", the normal for April being 5.44".

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(Special Air-mail Service)

London, April 17.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, was asked in the House of Commons this afternoon, by Mr. J. Wilmot (Sec. E. Fulham) if he was aware that Mr. William Maxwell Bickerton, an English master living in Tokio, and a British subject, who was arrested and imprisoned in Tokio on March 13, was refused permission to communicate with the British Consul until March 21, and that although no charge had been made against him, he still remained in gaol.

Sir John Simon said that according to the Japanese authorities, Mr. Bickerton was suspected of Communist activities.

The British Consul had interviewed him in prison.

Representations were also made on March 26 by the British Embassy, who requested that Mr. Bickerton should either be released or brought to trial before a public court without delay.

"Dangerous Thoughts"

The British Embassy understood that the police examination had now been concluded, and that the case was due to be handed over to the examining judge.

It had been informed that adequate sums for Mr. Bickerton's defence would be available if necessary.

Mr. Wilmot: Does Sir John know that Mr. Bickerton, a highly respected English master at the university, has been informed unofficially that his offence is "harbouring dangerous thoughts"? Sir John Simon did not reply.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

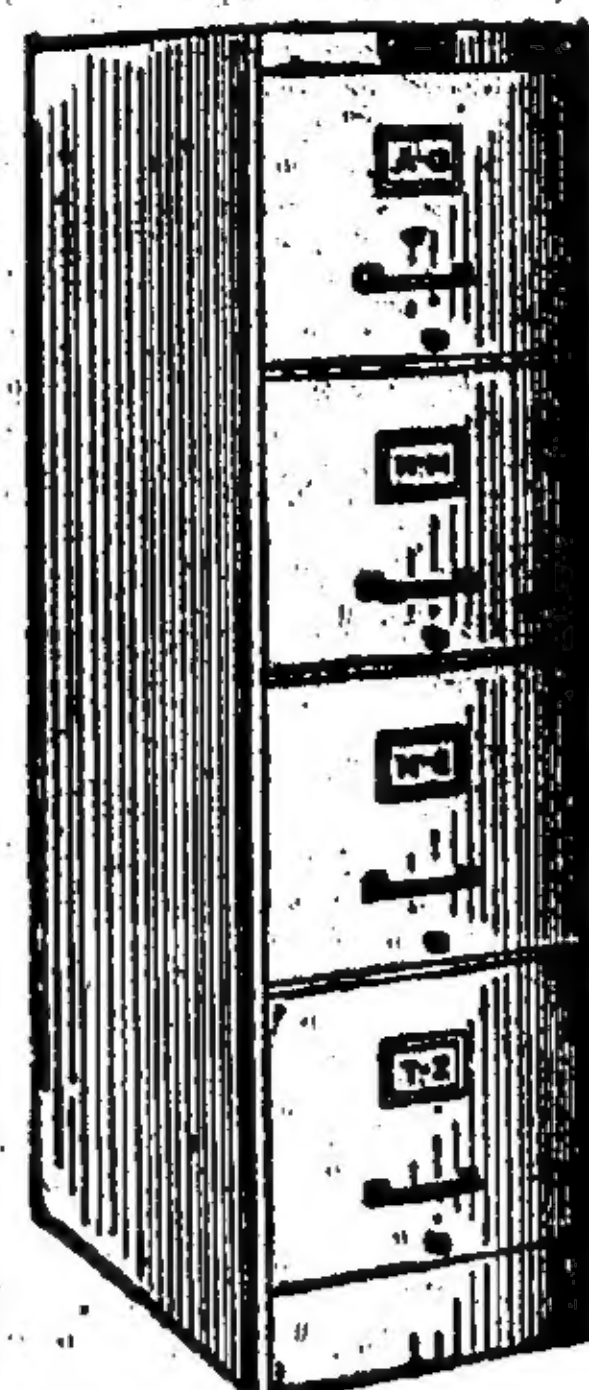
A.S.P. Grant To Wed

Among the forthcoming marriage announcements are the following: Mr. Peter Grant, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to Miss Joyce Dobbin of 49 Catford Hill, Stoneham, London; Mr. Ronald Ma of 3 Arbuthnot Road to Miss Margaret Fung, of 31 South Wall Road, Kowloon City; Mr. J. J. Basto of 20 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, to Miss Olivia Maria Barretto, of 157 Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong; and Mr. V. F. M. de Souza of 6 Kennedy Road to Miss Stella Tean Sprinkle of 22 Fort Street.

H.M. Aircraft Carrier Eagle, commanded by Captain L. V. Wells D.S.O. is expected to leave for Wei-hai-wei this morning on her summer cruise.

H.M.S. Whitehall of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on Sunday morning from Shanghai.

Mr. Kung Tao Hai, from short leave, has gone second officer, Kiang Shun.



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING, to be held at Macao on Sunday, 13th May, 1934, may be obtained from Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, The Sports Club and Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables.

Entries CLOSE on Friday, (To-Day) 4th May, at 3 p.m. sharp at the Secretary's Office, c/o Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, new Stock Exchange Building, 4th Floor. [2516]

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1934. [2514]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934. [2504]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934. [2505]

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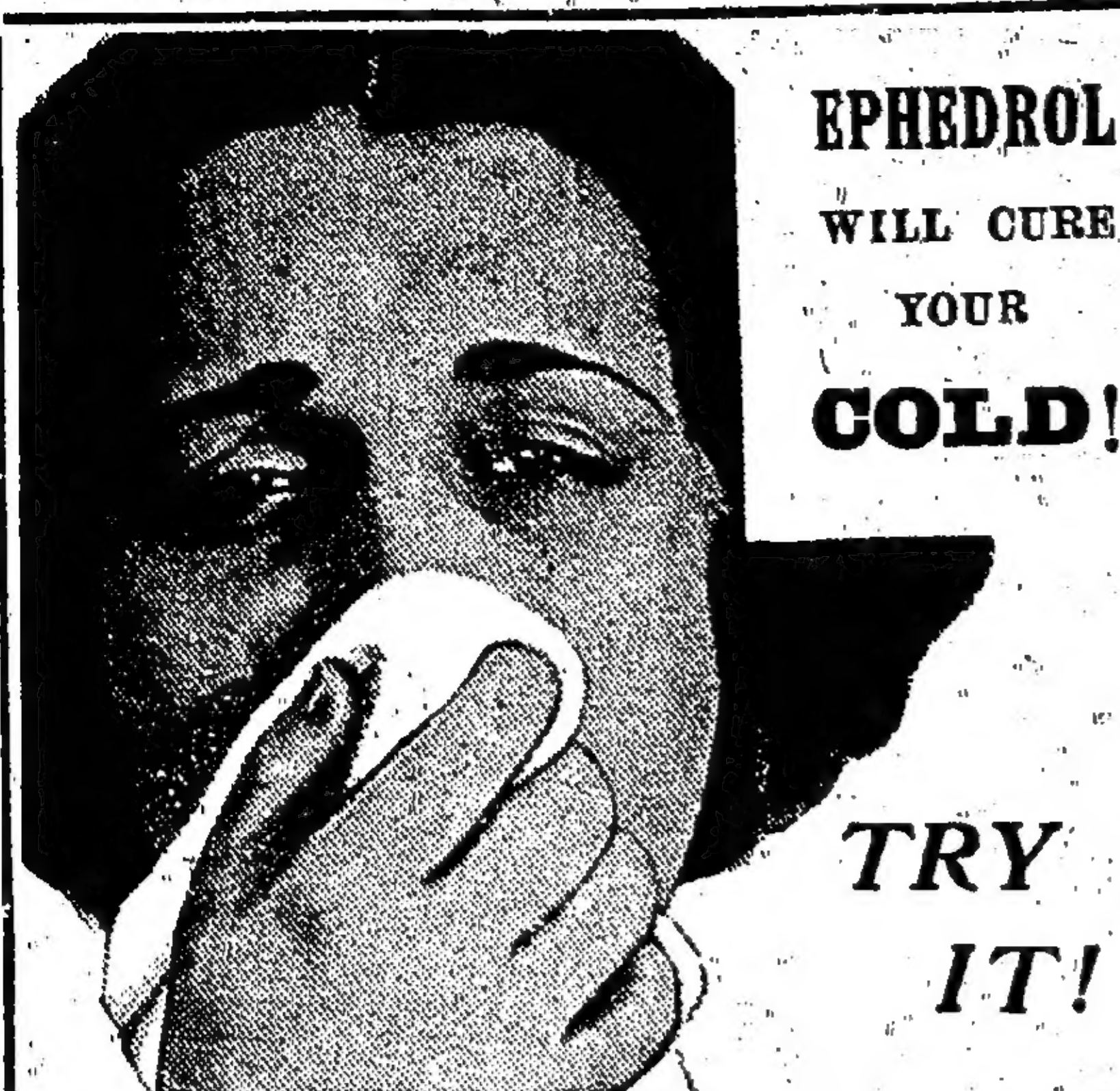
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
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Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934. [2506]



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Mr. T. W. Carr and Billy wish to offer their sincerest thanks to all friends for their expression of sympathy in their great and sudden loss, also for attendance at the funeral and floral tributes.

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LIVING A LIFE OR EARNING A LIVING

"My son is now ready for vocational guidance. Will you please send him some?" That request from a mother was recently received by a man who is a graduate of a school of education in a large university, and who has been very successful in the field of vocational guidance.

In essence, Senator George has said to Congress, in a bill which he has introduced to provide for the further development of vocational education, "Thousands of boys and girls in the United States are now ready for vocational guidance. Will you please send them some?"

The bill would appropriate \$3,750,000 annually for vocational education purposes. This amount is to be divided equally among agriculture, home economics, and trade and industry. It would mean the continuation of funds which will stop when the George-Reed Act of 1921 automatically ceases on June 30, 1934. The amount of money available under the new bill, if it is passed without change, would be considerably more than under the former one.

A recent study of why workers have lost their jobs has resulted in the discovery that one-third of the dismissals, exclusive of those due to industrial economic conditions, were because of lack of skill, while two-thirds were directly traceable to wrong attitudes toward their work.

In most cases these attitudes revealed a desire to arrive without travelling; to attain without striving. They were the attitudes expressed by some high school pupils in their replies to the question, "What do you want to do when you are through school?" One boy said that he wanted to be a retired business man, and a girl

expressed the desire to be a wealthy widow.

Vocational education has been defined as, first, ascertaining a person's skill, or aptitude; for some particular line of work; second, developing technical knowledge to guide that skill; third, and by far the most important, directing the person toward correct attitudes in all his relations in home, school and business.

Whatever the sum finally appropriated by Congress for vocational education, that part of it which is directed into channels that will guide young people in living a life will be much more fruitful than that which teaches them merely how to earn a living.

FREE STATE GOV. DEFEATED

But Only On Small Point

Dublin, May 3.

The Government was defeated in the Dail for the first time since it came into power, eighteen months ago, when an opposition amendment was carried by 50 to 48 votes in the Redistribution of Seats Bill. The clause concerned was a geographical definition of a Dublin constituency. It was a free vote and non-party, therefore, had little significance.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOV. UNCONCERNED

Regarding Textile Negotiations!

Tokyo, May 2.

Commenting on London reports of a probable breakdown in the Anglo-Japanese textile negotiations, the Jiji Shimbun understands that Japan is ready to entertain any new proposals from Britain. If, however, the negotiations are suspended the Japanese Government will have nothing say.—Reuter.

COLONIAL QUOTAS

Later. The introduction of Colonial quotas for Japanese goods is generally expected by the London newspapers.

"The Times" says that the Government propose, with the approval of the Crown Colonies, to take the necessary steps to restrict Japanese imports into Colonial markets, probably by the adoption of quotas, which will not infringe upon most favoured nation obligations.—Reuter.

CHINESE TRADE FAIR

Singapore Merchants Preparing

Singapore, April 27.

There has been much activity during the last few days at the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Hill Street where a large number of carpenters and masons are busy altering and improving a portion of the Chamber's premises for exhibiting Chinese goods and manufactures, many cases of which have already arrived in Singapore from the various industrial centres in China.

In view of the impending visit of the Chinese Minister of Industries and Commerce, Mr. Chen Kung Po, who is expected to arrive in the city early next month, the Committee of the Chamber desires that the exhibition and commercial apartment should be ready by the time the distinguished visitor arrives so that he would be in a position to advise or suggest on what lines the Singapore Chinese Commercial Exhibition Hall should be run. There has been a proposal, it may be recalled, to run a perpetual commercial exhibition along company lines under the auspices of the institution, but the proposal has not proceeded beyond two sub-committee meetings which decided to shelve the proposition for the time being.

The sub-committee has, however, decided to commence exhibiting the samples and goods already received in a specially prepared section which, in time, it is hoped, will be the Chinese Commercial museum of this city.

Meanwhile, elaborate arrangements are being made to give Mr. Chen Kung Po a warm welcome to the city, and over thirty Chinese public associations and guilds have been invited to attend a special meeting this evening with a view to arriving at definite preparations which will tend to make the visit of China commercial envoy a memorable one. Not since 1900, when a Chinese commercial and investigation envoy was sent to this part of the world to report to the Manchurian Throne the living conditions of the overseas Chinese and their trade, has been more enthusiasm shown among the local Chinese.

The Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce has also been asked to assist the Chinese Minister to make a report on the conditions of the unemployed Chinese in Malaya.

OLYMPIC ATHLETES

Chinese Team Leaves Shanghai

Shanghai, May 3.

Dr. C. T. Wang and his wife accompanied the Chinese Athletes to Manila aboard the Pres. McKinley at 2 p.m. The group was seen off by a huge crowd, including Mayor Wu Teh Chen.—Reuter.

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED

On Eight German Communists

Hamburg, May 3.

Eight Communists were today sentenced to death by participating in armed attacks on Nazis between March 1932 and May 1933. Thirty-three others were sentenced to terms of hard labour up to 15 years.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S CREDITORS

Confronted With Disquieting News

Berlin, May 3.

The German creditors meeting after the sixth day's discussion on debts were confronted by the disquieting announcement that the Reichbank coverage had fallen to the low record of 5.8 per cent. at the end of April, due to a loss of G.M. 14,000,000 and 7,000,000 collateral securities last week, accompanied by an enormous increase of 22,000,000 in bank-note circulation.—Reuter.

LONDON BY THE AIR MAIL

The Prince And Figure Experts

Special Air Mail Service

London, April 17.

More than 100 statistical experts, representing twenty-six countries, the League of Nations, the International Labour Office, and the International Chamber of Commerce, are gathered in London this week for the twenty-second biennial congress and jubilee of the International Statistical Institute.

The congress was officially opened at University College, Gower Street, yesterday by the Earl of Athlone. It coincides with the hundredth anniversary of the Royal Statistical Society of Britain, and the centenary meeting of this body will be presided over today by the Prince of Wales. There is a Government reception to the visitors at Lancaster House tomorrow evening; and on Thursday the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs are to give a Guildhall reception on behalf of the City of London. The congress closes on Friday with a visit to the Sadler's Wells ballet.

A comprehensive display of adding machines in the lobby of University College strikes the keynote of the congress. Its deliberations are abstruse rather than popular.

A certain Budget day topical interest attaches to the discussion which Sir Josiah Stamp will open to-morrow on "Methods Used in Different Countries for Estimating National Income", but most of the papers are written by specialists for specialists. One speaker yesterday also dealt with a Budget—the Budget of Alexander the Great.

The Earl of Athlone, who opened the congress and welcomed the delegates in his capacity as Chancellor of London University, said the University was proud of its statisticians.

Lord Meston, president of the Royal Statistical Society, opened the plenary session. He introduced himself as "an amateur with no claim to statistical skill", and stressed the value of the congress in promoting understanding between the nations represented.

Sir Austen Chamberlain and the Court of Governors of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine gave a reception for the congress delegates.

£30,000 YACHT LAUNCHED

A £30,000 yacht was launched in Portsmouth Harbour to-day—a yacht that will, so it is hoped, recapture the America's Cup for Britain.

The yacht's name is Endeavour. She is owned by Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, who will steer her himself in the race next September.

Mrs. Sopwith launched the yacht and christened her with a bottle of champagne. As it slid into the water she said: "With all my heart I wish you a cupful of luck."

Mr. Sopwith said the America's Cup had been in the New York Yacht Club 83 years, and must be wearing quite a hole for itself. He sincerely hoped to bring it back.

Mr. R. W. Bligham, the American Ambassador in London, was also present. He said they wished Mr. Sopwith and Endeavour "an even break of luck in the race," and they hoped that the best crew and the best ship would win.

It is expected that Mrs. Sopwith may herself be one of the crew of the Endeavour when it makes its bid for the Cup.

A HOARDING THAT "TALKS"

An advertisement hoarding which "speaks" has appeared in the Avenue des Champs-Élysées, the Regent-street of the French capital. It is a model for others, the peace of Parisians will be seriously disturbed.

The function of the hoarding is to proclaim through a loud-speaker the merits of an evening newspaper. The actual poster, which is illuminated after dark, shows a large-size reproduction of the newspaper spread in front of a picture of the Eiffel Tower. It creates an illusion that the tower is a giant engaged in reading the Journal.

Attention of passers-by is attracted at regular intervals by a voice, saying in loud stage whispers: "I read the X. Y. Z." The words have been recorded on wax, and the stage whisper

was perhaps fortunately rendered necessary by a local regulation forbidding loud-speakers in public thoroughfares.

LORD BADEN-POWELL

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, who has been on a cruise in the Mediterranean, visiting Gibraltar, Nice, Malta, Algiers, and Lisbon, arrived in Liverpool yesterday on the White Star liner Adriatic.

When he went aboard the liner a fortnight ago Lord Baden-Powell had to be wheeled on to the vessel in a bath chair. His health has benefited so much during the voyage, however, that yesterday he was noticed to be walking about the top deck with the aid of two sticks.

Asked whether he had noticed that during his cruise the Prince of Wales had opened a Scout Exhibition in Glasgow, Lord Baden-Powell replied: "Yes, and I see that the Prince was in Scout uniform. That is more than I can say for my doctors forbid me at the moment to do so."

Lady Baden-Powell said that the Chief Scout would not fulfil any engagement for a month or two yet. "Although much improved in health," she declared, "he is still a sick man."

WOMEN GOLF WRITERS

By reason of a decree just issued by the Ladies' Golf Union there is the prospect of a number of prominent players being barred from playing in the British Women's Championship at Royal Porthcawl next month.

Among those concerned are: Miss Enid Wilson (the champion);

Miss Diana Fishwick, Miss Wanda Morgan, Miss Molly Gourlay, and Miss Janet Jackson.

All are international players. These and other well-known players have received a letter from the L.G.U. stating that under a new rule they cannot compete in international matches or championships if they describe these events for newspapers.

Criticising Competitors. The rule was passed by the Championship Committee (it is stated) because they did not think that it was in the best interests of women's golf that players should be able to criticise their fellow-competitors in the Press.

Attached to the entry form for the coming championship is a slip which states that no player reporting for the Press can take part, and that "entry is accepted on the understanding that you agree to comply with this condition."

As several famous players are under contract to write on the championships, there is the extreme probability of their entry being refused.

In the case of Miss Fishwick, I understand that if she is barred from playing legal action will be taken to contest the action of the L.G.U. Miss Fishwick regards herself as a journalist. "I have given six years to the study of the profession," she tells me, "and spent £1,500 in gaining knowledge of my particular subject—money which, in different circumstances, would have gone to purchasing a partnership in a business. Now, apparently, I am to sacrifice all this."

FORMER TEST CAPTAIN

The marriage took place at Santa Barbara, California, on Saturday (states Reuter) of Lord Tennyson, the former England Test captain, and Mrs. Joseph William Donner, widow of Joseph Donner, of Buffalo, U.S.A., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elting, of Chicago. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, the service being taken by the Presbyterian minister of Santa Barbara, Dr. Robert McLean.

The bride wore a chiffon frock with a slight train, a large cornflower-blue hat, and carried a bouquet of blue and yellow flowers. Mr. Nion Tucker was best man.

After the ceremony Lord Tennyson and his bride left for New York. They will sail in the

NEWS SUMMARY

The accident to one of the planes attached to H.M.S. Eagle which was away on her exercise at sea, was confirmed through the Naval Authorities. Page 7.

Yesterday's business in the exchange market is reviewed by Messrs. Roza Bros. Page 13.

Mrs. Helen Wylie was summoned before Mr. MacDougall yesterday in connection with bringing two dogs into Kowloon from the New Territories but after evidence was taken, the summons was dismissed. Page 6.

Echoes from 1880, extracts from our files, are given on page 6.

Our London Air Mail Letter is published on page 1.

As usual, readers will find the wireless programmes from Z.B.W. (Hongkong), K.Z.R.M. (Manila) and Daventry on page 4.

The Diary of Local Events is given on page 4.

If our lady readers will turn to our women's supplement they will find all the latest news about fashions and styles. Page 2.

Home football news, received through our special air mail service, is given on page 10.

Round the Courts, a feature giving a summary of all the cases when in the local courts yesterday, is published on page 6.

At an extraordinary general meet held last night at the Church Hall, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, M.A., was elected President of the St. Andrew's Club. Page 10.

The lower Court proceedings against Jose Lizarraga, Wong Sau Mo and Nicholas Levitsky on charges of fraud to the extent of about \$10,000 involving several well-known European firms in the Colony were concluded yesterday. Page 7.

Among the wedding announcements is that of Mr. P. Grant, A.S.P. Page 7.

Sir Henry and Lady Pollock sailed from the Colony this morning on a nine months' vacation. Page 10.

Mr. Choy Wing Hay, the popular local jockey, was injured at a riding incident yesterday. Page 10.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of enteric fever and two of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on May 2.

There will be no Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on to-morrow but a tea dance will be held on Sunday 6th May at 4.30 p.m.

Admiral H. J. Feakes, Royal Australian Navy (ret.), accompanied by Mrs. Feakes, is returning to Australia by the Nellore this week.

The Ladies Club, 1st Battalion the South Wales Borderers, will hold their fortnightly whist drive and tombola in Murray Barracks on Saturday, 12th May, commencing at 8 p.m.

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that to avoid pollution of bathing beaches ships are requested not to dump ashes, dunnage, garbage, etc., within the waters of the Colony.

Because of heavy fog, the "President McKinley" has been delayed in arrival at Shanghai. This steamer is now scheduled to sail from Shanghai on Thursday afternoon and will arrive Hongkong on the evening of Saturday. She is scheduled to sail for Manila on Sunday afternoon at six o'clock.

Over 200 pieces of rare Chinese water-colour paintings from the valuable collection of the late Mr. Cheung Man-hoi will be on exhibit at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. from May 7th to 12th. This collection represents a life-time's energy and interest in water-colour paintings from the masters of the Sung and Yuan Dynasties. Several of the pieces are by the famous master, Chiu Tsi Ngan. All the pieces on exhibit will be offered for sale. Dr. Cheung Chau-tou, son of the late Mr. Cheung Man-hoi will turn over part of the proceeds to the Y.M.C.A. and the rest to the Shui Kwong Orphanage.

Mauretania on April 20 for England, since they intend to spend their honeymoon partly on the Continent and partly at Lord Tennyson's home in the Isle of Wight.

TO BALANCE COMMERCE

International Action Necessary

Geneva, May 2. The need for international co-operative action if the balance of the world commerce is to be restored is stressed in the I.L.O. report just issued.

The Director of the International Labour Office, in the introduction to his annual report, emphasises that no individual national action will suffice to solve the problem of over-production and under-consumption.

Analysing the situation in various countries, the report says that the remarkable advance in Japanese exports cannot be due merely to a sudden expansion of production or of productive capacity, nor has there been any drastic deterioration in wages or labour conditions.

CURRENCY FACTOR
The principal factor was, he declares, the depreciation of Japanese currency, a fact which strikingly illustrates the disturbing effect on international commercial relations produced by instability of foreign exchanges.

His summing up of the position in the United States is distinctly optimistic.—Reuter.

ANGLO-DANISH TRADE

Effect Of Recent Agreement

London, May 2. The Anglo-Danish trade agreement became operative in June, 1933, and Dr. Burgin of the Board of Trade, stated in the Commons to-day that during the nine months ended March 31st last, the total declared value of imports from Denmark amounted to £25,926,000 while exports to Denmark amounted to £9,722,000, including re-exports valued at £502,000.—British Wireless.

HOME SHIPPING

Greater Foreign Trade

London, May 2. The return of shipping movements at British ports reveals that foreign trade arrivals with cargo in March showed an increase from nine successive months as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the advance in this instance amounting to 5.7 per cent.

Arrivals in ballast were 6 per cent. greater and departures with cargo and in ballast 3.7 and 7.8 per cent. heavier respectively. The coasting trade also showed all-round advances.

For the first quarter of 1934, foreign trade arrivals with cargo were between 6 and 7 per cent. and clearances in ballast nearly 10 per cent. greater than in the March quarter of 1933.—British Wireless.

DON BRADMAN A CENTURY

On First Day Of Tour!

London, May 2. Don Bradman has started the new tour in the fashion which has come to be expected.

In his first appearance at the wicket, against Worcester he rattled up a century in bright style being undefeated at the close of play with 112 runs out of a total of 199.

Bradman was at the wickets for only two hours, and batted with freedom, scoring all round the wicket. He hit thirteen fours.

His personal total was equal to that of the entire Worcester eleven. Batting first, the county side found the bowling of C. V. Grimmett too much for them and they were all out for 112. Grimmett took five wickets for 53 runs.

The Australians replied with 199 for three wickets. Woodfull made 43 and was dismissed. Kippax was sent back without scoring.—Reuter.

CROSS CHANNEL FLIERS

Rescued After Landing On Sea

London, May 2. A dramatic rescue from an aeroplane which had fallen into the English Channel has been revealed with the safe arrival in port of two airmen who were flying from Geneva to Southampton.

They had an exceedingly lucky escape. They made a forced landing at night in a fog. Fortunately, they were carrying distress flares and these were observed by a fishing smack.

The airmen were Mr. Gadzar, a nineteen-years-old Indian, of Bombay, and M. Heil, of Vienna, who is twenty years of age.

They made a forced landing in the Channel during the night when their petrol supply was exhausted. Distress signals sent up were observed, by the crew of the French fishing boat, La Rafale, which was 18 miles north-west of Dieppe, and both airmen were rescued, having suffered no injury apart from bruises.

The airmen who have been undergoing advanced aviation instructions at Southampton were returning from an air pilots' conference at Geneva when the mishap occurred.—British Wireless.

THE THOUSAND GUINEAS

Probable Runners And Jockeys

London, May 3. Following are the probable runners and jockeys in the Thousand Guineas:

Gumpaula	H. Wragg
Fox Croft	Childs
Honey Buzzard	Smith
Kilmurry	No Jockey
Light Brocade	Carslake
Medowru	Dick
Mr. Struton	Fox
Mistral	Jones
Playful	S. Donoghue
Spend a Penny	Perryman
Tatrapylon	G. Richards

—Reuter.

ANOTHER SCARE IN SHANGHAI

Gold Bars Reach New High Record

Shanghai, May 3. Local exchange business was nearly paralyzed again to-day when the gold market was filled with buyers. Reluctant sellers started an upward swing which lasted until an all time high of 1,086 was recorded, approximately an hour after opening. From that point it dropped steadily and closed at 1,057.—Reuter.

NEW PLANE HEIGHT RECORD

A British Engine

Special Air-Mail Service

London, April 17. The engine fitted to the Italian aeroplane which on Tuesday last set up a world altitude record of 47,500ft., was a Bristol "Pegasus" specially built by the Bristol Aeroplane Co. for the Italian firm of Caproni.

Using the same type of engine, Mr. Uwins on an all-British combination set up a world altitude record, which stood for many months until beaten by a French machine.

The specially supercharged "record Pegasus" develops about 1,000 h.p. The ordinary "Pegasus" as fitted to a large number of R.A.F. types as well as civil British and foreign aeroplanes, gives about 650 h.p.

FIRST TRANSATLANTIC AIR POST

Special Air-Mail Service

London, April 17. A three-cent brown Newfoundland stamp of the first transatlantic air post by Hawker in 1919, was sold at Harmer Rookes' on Saturday for £210.

CHURCH OF HOLY SEPULCHRE

Finance Aspect Of Repairs

London, May 2. The Colonial Secretary was further questioned in the Commons to-day regarding the repairs necessary to prevent the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem from falling into ruin.

He replied that certain works regarded as immediately necessary had been carried out and would be complete by the end of April. The cost of the temporary work was being defrayed provisionally by the Government of Palestine, and question of the provision of funds for temporary work and permanent repairs would be a matter for discussion with the ecclesiastical authorities.—British Wireless.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Preparations For Reassembly

London, May 2. Preparations for the re-assembly of the Disarmament Conference have been completed, except for the decision as to whether the Bureau will meet on May 29 or on the same day, as the General Commission or on the previous day.

The President, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in the meantime, is not engaging in formal conversations, but Disarmament may be reached with the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, on the occasion of the League Council meeting on May 14.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TRADE COMPETITION

No Progress In Negotiations

London, May 3. Negotiations between the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman and the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Matsudaira, regarding Japanese competition have so far failed to produce any understanding, according to Lobby circles.

Endeavours to find a basis for direct negotiations have been unproductive and it is believed that Mr. Runciman will to-day inform Mr. Matsudaira that unless an understanding can be reached, Great Britain will be compelled to adopt measures to protect her own interests in co-operation with the Colonies.

Lancashire Members predict that Mr. Runciman will announce in the House of Commons, on May 7, the adoption by the Colonies of a quota system for the entry of Japanese goods.

While the Dominions are free to act on their own initiative, it is believed that they will be sympathetic to the British policy.

According to Japanese quarters, any proposals to be discussed should emanate from the British Governments.—Reuter.

REVIVAL OF SWARAJ PARTY

Programme For Elections

Bombay, May 3. A meeting of the leaders of the Swaraj Party, consisting of members of the National Congress who favour contesting the elections to the Indian Legislature in the Autumn was held at Ranchi, Bihar Province, yesterday.

The meeting decided that the main points of the party's programme would be (1) opposition to all forms of Imperial Preference, (2) a demand for inquiry into India's public debt, and (3) rejection of the White Paper constitution.

Gandhi, who arrived at Ranchi, in the course of a tour on behalf of the Depressed Classes, is being consulted at every stage by the Swarajists.—Reuter.

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

Abolished Under Nazi Order

Munich, May 3. All Catholic Youth Organisations Clubs and Unions have been abolished under an order by the Nazi district leader in Lower Franconia. The regulation Reich Concordat guaranteeing the protection of Catholic youths' organisations and wearing of any uniform or symbol has been suspended.

All property of Catholic Unions is to be confiscated.—Reuter.

"JAPANESE GUARDIANSHIP"

May Be Extended To Philippines

Washington, May 2. The assertion that Japan should understand Mr. Cordell Hull's position in demanding the Open Door in China as the expression of the attitude of the United States people and "not of any particular party," was made by Senator Lewis, the Democrat Whip, in the Senate.

Declaring that Japan's official spokesman had asserted that Japan reserved the right to "all in guardianship" over trade privileges in China, Senator Lewis said it would not be surprising if Japan, in the near future, announced such a restrictive policy for the Philippines now that the United States had acted to free the Islands.—Reuter.

COFFEE SURPLUS DESTRUCTION

Brazil's Effort To Keep Up Prices

Rio de Janeiro, May 2. The fact that twenty-seven million sacks of surplus coffee have already been destroyed was mentioned by the President of the National Coffee Department at a luncheon given to-day to European coffee importers visiting Brazil.

He stated that the surplus is being rigorously eliminated, and that by June 30 there will be no surplus left in any port except Santos, where there will be 1,500,000 sacks.—Reuter.

SILK INDUSTRY SHUTS DOWN

New York, May 2. "Upon the insistent demand of the overwhelming majority of the members of all divisions of the industry," the Silk Textile Code Authority has ordered a complete shutdown of all production throughout the United States for the week beginning May 14.—Reuter.

INVULNERABILITY OF BATTLESHIPS

London, May 3. The First Lord of Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, in reply to a House of Commons question, yesterday, said that the policy of the Admiralty was based upon the conclusion that a battleship would be able to defend itself against all methods of attack including attack from the air.—British Wireless.

COLOMBO ESTABLISHES A RECORD

London, May 2. Lord Glanely's unbeaten colt Colombo, who won the Two Thousand Guineas, first of the season's classic, in the presence of the King at Newmarket to-day, was winning his ninth successive race.

His starting price, 7 to 2 on, was the shortest for the race in living memory.—British Wireless.

Smile!
Patron (posing for photo): "What will these pictures cost me?"
Photographer: "They're £25 a dozen. Now, look pleasant!"

MINISTER'S DEATH AT BANQUET

De Valera's Message To Washington

Special Air Mail Service

Dublin, April 17. All Ireland was shocked when the news of the American Minister's sudden death on Monday night became known. Mr. McDowell arrived in Dublin only on March 20, and presented his letter of credence to Mr. de Valera a week afterwards. He was the guest of honour in the Throne Room of Dublin Castle at a banquet which was given by the Free State Government, with Mr. de Valera in the chair, and was in the middle of a speech when he collapsed. He had been looking rather pale during the evening, but nobody suspected that he was really unwell.

The gathering was a private one, at which the guests were members of the Government and the Civil Service, as well as of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps in Dublin. Mr. de Valera made a short speech welcoming the new Minister to Ireland, and Mr. McDowell, who expressed a wish to speak, made a polished and witty reply. He was describing how he had been given his first start in life in Montana by an Irishman named Marcus Daly when he was seen to stagger and collapse on his chair.

Irish Grief

Dr. von Dehn, the German Minister to the Irish Free State, was the first to rush to his assistance. Dr. von Dehn, who was a Cuirassier officer in the German Army, is an expert in first aid, and he and Dr. Ryan, Mr. de Valera's Minister for Agriculture, applied artificial respiration for almost three-quarters of an hour. From the outset, however, it was feared that there was no hope, and when Dr. McCauley, who was summoned immediately, arrived at the castle Mr. McDowell was already dead. The Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Paschal Robinson, stayed by his side to the end. The occurrence caused a painful sensation among the guests, and the room was soon emptied but for the few who were trying vainly to restore the action of the dying man's heart. The body was afterwards taken to the United States Legation in the Phoenix Park, where it is being embalmed preparatory to removal to the United States. Throughout the day there was a constant stream of callers at the American Legation.

The following message has been sent by Mr. de Valera to the Secretary of State in Washington:—"On behalf of the Irish Government and people I wish to express our grief on the death of your distinguished and esteemed representative. Mr. McDowell had already endeared himself to all who met him, and his death has deeply affected us. He died while giving expression in affecting terms to his gratitude for having been chosen as his country's representative to a people which has such kinship with his own, and with whom he had intimate personal associations. I had the privilege of knowing the Minister before he came to us, and in his death I feel the loss of a dear friend. Please convey our deepest sympathy to Mr. McDowell's mother and relatives in their great sorrow."

AMERICAN AQUATIC STARS

To Compete In Japan

New York, April 28. Three of America's best swimmers will compete in Japan this summer, the Amateur Athletic Union has announced.

At the invitation of Japanese athletic officials, the three will sail from San Francisco on July 18 and will compete in Japanese meets on August 11, 12 and 13.

Robert Kipphut, Yale swimming coach, will accompany them. The names of the swimmers making the trip were not revealed although it was believed that they were among the winners in the national swimming championships which were held in Columbus, Ohio, between April 4 and 6.

INCREASE IN TIN QUOTA

Bearishly Interpreted In London

London, May 2. The increase in the tin quota has been bearishly interpreted by London circles in view of the fact that the decrease in visible supplies last month was smaller than had been expected.

The increase in the quota is, it is anticipated likely to be only five per cent.

Experts are of opinion that the price will fall and then gradually recover owing to the improvement in the rate of consumption which at the present rate would justify a 66 per cent. quota.

The hurried convocation of a meeting while the Bolivians have not yet arrived in London coupled with the retrospective enforcement of the increase, is regarded as indicating strong pressure by consumers.—Reuter.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION

London, May 2. The International Tin Committee, at a special meeting in London to-day, decided that a quota increase amounting to ten per cent. of the standard tonnages should be given in the four signatory countries, with effect from 1st April, 1934, for a period of six months, which is equivalent to an increased production of 8,280 tons in that period.

In view of statements, which had obtained wide currency, to the effect that the proposed buffer stock would be built up from normal production quotas, the Committee point that tin required for any buffer stock would be provided entirely from a special quota, which would be additional to normal quotas.—British Wireless.

GERMANY'S DEBTS

Talk With Creditors Continues

London, May 2. The discussion between the German authorities and creditors regarding Germany's foreign indebtedness in respect of medium and long-term loans were continued to-day, and a Berlin report states that the question of German exports was one of the principal matters discussed at the meetings of the transfer Conference and two technical sub-committees.

A question was asked in the Commons on the subject of the suggested methods of collecting interest due on these debts to British creditors, but Sir John Simon said it was undesirable to make any statement of policy while the negotiations were pending.—British Wireless.

RESTRICTION OF RUBBER

Scheme Criticised In Commons

London, May 3. In the House of Commons the Conservative Mr. Guy asked the Minister for the Colonies whether he was satisfied that there was no certainty as regards the future price of rubber would not act detrimentally against the development of new uses for rubber on which the prosperity of the industry must depend; also what steps the Government propose to ensure a maintenance of supplies at fair and stable prices under the restriction scheme?

Sir Cunliffe Lister replied that one of the main objects of the scheme is to maintain a fair equitable price. It is thought that stability in price is most likely to be secured by a regulated flexible scheme. He recalled the scheme contained express provisions for the association of consumers with the Committee for administering the scheme.

Mr. Guy suggested that manufacturers who don't own plantations may seriously be prejudiced if, owing to scarcity, the price goes to artificial levels.

Sir Cunliffe Lister replied there was no intention of putting the price of rubber to an artificial level. He pointed out that the framers of the scheme desired to have a maximum amount of rubber consumed, and added it was an essential part of the scheme that consumers be treated alike.—Reuter.

LARGE LINER ASHORE

On Craven Shoals

New York, May 3. The 21,000-ton Hamburg-America liner, Albert Ballin, Hamburg bound ran aground on the Craven shoals. Tugs are now assisting her.—Reuter.

Later. The Albert Ballin has been refloated undamaged and is continuing her voyage.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, May 2. London silver prices to-day were up 1/16d. for "spot" and forward unchanged, as follows:

Spot	18.17/16	18 1/2
Forward	18.13/16	18.13/16

The London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 5.124, compared with 5.12 at closing yesterday.

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HOME FOOTBALL

SURPRISE STEP Players Taken For International

Special Air-Mail Service
London, April 17.
A step unprecedented in modern Association football was taken by the directors of the Arsenal F.C. They wired to the Football League asking "whether, in view of the fact that three Arsenal players have been chosen to play for England against Scotland at Wembley on Saturday next, they will, in the interest of the Arsenal and other clubs, consent to a postponement of the Arsenal's League match at Liverpool on Saturday."
It is not likely that a special meeting of the League Management Committee will be called. The question will probably be dealt with to-day by consultation between the president of the League and members of the committee.
Sir Samuel Hill-Wood, chairman of directors of the Arsenal club, explained the position to "The Daily Telegraph" last night. He said:

"I assure you we are thinking at least as much of the effect the weakening of our team may have on other clubs as on ourselves. We hope to win the League championship, even if we are beaten at Liverpool."

"But, consider the position in the light of those in danger of relegation. Liverpool, Newcastle United, Chelsea, Birmingham and Sheffield United are all fighting hard. Would it not be a desperate bad luck for the other four if Liverpool escaped through the absence from our team of three such excellent players as those chosen—Moss, Hargood and Bastin?"

"Naturally I am delighted that they have been singled out for this honour, but it is a great pity that there should be so serious an effect on other very important interests."

Liverpool F.C. Protest
Mr. George Patterson, secretary of Liverpool F.C., said last night: "We think the suggestion absurd, childish and not sportsmanlike. We have heard nothing officially of the matter. Never in my thirty-six years' experience of football have I heard of an English League match being postponed on account of international calls. We had three men taken for international duty ourselves when we were fighting for the championship. To take another instance, this time against ourselves. Sheffield Wednesday had three or four men taken for an international match, and, despite their handicap, came and beat us at Anfield when we thought we had an easy match."

Mr. Howarth, secretary of the Football League, said he had not yet received any official communication. Nor was he in a position to give any opinion on the matter. He added:

"If my memory serves, there was a similar application some years ago. This was once when Huddersfield had four or five men called for international duty and in addition had several cases of injuries. As a result they asked for a match they had to play with Bury to be postponed. Permission, however, was refused."

LEEDS DEFENCE FALTERS

In a rousing finish at Leeds Everton drew level, and deservedly claimed a draw with the United. It was a game in which several mistakes in defence were made by both sides, and though there was nothing calling for censure the game was characterized by an exceptional number of free kicks.

For the first twenty-five minutes Leeds had the mastery. Their half-backs were constantly developing attacks. Hart as usual being the leader. There were frequent raids by the wing forwards, and Mahon was prominent on the right.

The positioning of the inside forwards, however, was at fault, and two chances were missed. When Furness was hurt the attack was upset.

When Game Turned
The game took a decided turn immediately after Duggan had scored for Leeds. A mistake by George Milburn let in Stein on the Everton left, and his run and centre enabled the visitors to equalize through Cunliffe. For the rest of the first half it was Everton who were on top.

They played fast and clever football, with Cunliffe and Gledhill often brilliant, and their half-backs very confident. Leeds

were twice lucky in escaping with their defence outpaced.

It was anybody's game in the second half, even after Duggan regained the lead for Leeds.

It was four minutes from the finish when Hart and George Milburn were both at fault, and Higham nipped in to give Moore no chance of stopping the equalizing goal.

HUDDERSFIELD IN LUCK

Liverpool missed a good chance, at Anfield, of improving their position in the League, and also of administering a check to Huddersfield's championship hopes when they could only draw this match.

At one time Liverpool held a lead of two clear goals, but evidently thinking the game was in safe keeping they eased the pressure. Huddersfield's speedy forwards took full advantage of the chance offered to save a point.

Indeed, Liverpool were rather fortunate to avoid defeat, for in the closing minutes their goal was menaced, and only the soundness of Steel and Blenkinsop, at back, and Riley, in goal, prevented Huddersfield from making both points.

Riley Makes Amends
If Riley was to blame for the visitors' first goal—he got his hands to the ball, but failed to save—he made amends later when he effected several fine saves. Hodgson will not readily forget the open goal he missed.

There was rarely a dull moment in the game. Liverpool took some time to settle down and seemed in the early stages as though they would be well beaten, but they improved, and towards the interval were well on top. With less than a minute left of the first half Johnson gave them a lead, which Hanson increased eight minutes after the interval.

When, however, the 50,000 spectators had got the impression that the game was over Luke, who all through was a thorn in Liverpool's side, worked his way through to score. The same player equalised twelve minutes from the end, his shot hitting a defender.

Liverpool Beat Manchester

London, May 2.
Liverpool completed their English League fixtures to-day, defeating Manchester City (F.A. Cup winners) at Liverpool, by three goals to two.

In a Southern Section match at the Valley, Charlton Athletic defeated Swindon by the only goal of the match. The victory enables them to jump to fourth position in the table.—Reuter.

Corinthians Beaten Seven To Four

London, May 2.
In the Sheriff of London Shield match to-day, Tottenham Hotspur defeated the Corinthians by seven goals to four.—Reuter.

U. S. BASEBALL

Giants Beat Dodgers

New York, May 3.
The New York Giants, world baseball champions, nosed out Brooklyn by a 6 to 5 tally yesterday. Melott and Lefty O'Doul hitting four batters for the New York team.

Philadelphia Athletics beat the Boston Red Sox in a high scoring game in the American League by 12 to 11, while a circuit clout by Burns speared the Browns to Vanquish Detroit Tigers.

The Senators avenged Tuesday's defeat at the hands of the Yankees by a 6 to 2 tally.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:—

National League		
Brooklyn	R. H. E.	
New York	5 9 1	
	6 10 1	
Melott and Lefty O'Doul hit homers.		
Chicago	2 9 1	
Chuck Klein hit a homer.		
Pittsburgh	4 9 0	
Vaughan hit a homer.		
Cincinnati	1 9 1	
St. Louis	4 9 0	
American League		
Philadelphia	R. H. E.	
	12 16 0	
Rob Johnson hit a homer.		
Boston	11 18 5	
Walters hit a homer.		
St. Louis	5 8 1	
Burns speared hit a homer.		
Detroit	2 7 2	
New York	2 9 0	
Washington	6 11 3	

YOUNG JOCKEY INJURED

Concussion Follows A Fall

The racing community will hear with regret that Mr. Choy Wing Hay, the popular novice jockey received a nasty fall while riding at Happy Valley yesterday morning, as a result of which he may have to abstain from riding for some time.

Choy was found to be suffering from concussion and his condition at first gave cause for some concern. He was removed to the French Hospital and it was ascertained last night that he is in a much less serious condition than at first considered.

Mr. Choy was thrown near the six furlongs post while riding Tolshan, a subscription griffin of this season.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

H.K. Club And East Lancs. Draw

Winding up the League season on the Hong Kong F.C. ground, the Club and East Lancshires played a drawn game of one all. Only one goal was scored during the 89 minutes play, the Club notching a goal in the kick of the game.

Although the East Lancshires netted once only during the first half, they kept the Club on the defensive and Roger was forced to give way to a well placed shot by Gorman.

Fowler went to his old position on the right wing and the attack improved. Still the East Lancshires did most of the attacking, but they failed to add to their half-time score.

Fowler received from a forward pass by Howe and racing in tricked Harmsworth with a fast cross shot to level up and give the Club a point in their final match.

S.W.B. AND ST. JOSEPH'S

In the replay for the League Championship on the Kowloon F.C. ground, the South Wales Borderers outplayed St. Joseph's and defeated them by three clear goals. St. Joseph's missed a penalty kick in the closing minutes of the game.

Opening the score through Forley in the early minutes of the game, the Borderers never looked back. St. Joseph's fought gamely and the Borderers failed to add to their score before the interval.

Resuming after the interval, play continued very fast. St. Joseph's almost levelling up through B. Gosano. The Borderers added to the score through Forley and the same player notched the third goal of the match. Credit must be given to Forley for scoring all three goals and completing the "hat trick" in the final match of the season.

League Table

DIVISION I									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goals	
S. W. Borderers	22	17	1	4	71	19	35		
St. Joseph's	22	16	5	2	40	21	35		
Lincoln Regt.	22	14	2	6	53	25	30		
N. Navy	22	18	4	5	57	40	30		
South China	22	18	2	7	45	23	28		
Hong Kong F.C.	22	9	3	10	51	56	21		
Kowloon F.C.	22	8	12	39	51	18			
East Lancs.	22	7	4	11	27	47	18		
R. A.	22	8	1	13	27	43	17		
H. K. Police	22	5	3	12	22	39	13		
Athletic	22	5	0	17	35	53	10		
Recreio	22	8	3	16	24	70	9		

In the replay for the championship, South Wales Borderers defeated St. Joseph's by three clear goals.

BRITISH HARD COURT TENNIS

Six Nations In Last Eight

London, May 3.

The last eight in the British Hard Courts Lawn Tennis Championship at Bournemouth are Fred Perry, holder of the American and Australian titles, J. V. Kirby, South African singles and doubles champion, R. Miki, Japanese Davis Cup captain, Vivian McGrath, two-handed Australian boy prodigy, Adrian Quist, another Australian Davis Cup player, David Penn, Germany's No. 1 ranking player, Christian Boususs, Jean Borotra's successor, and Jack Crawford, holder of the Wimbledon and the French titles.

Results of the Third Round in the order of the draw were:
F. J. Perry (Britain) beat C. E.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Draw For Next Week

Below is given the draw for the bridge tournament being held under the patronage of the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell:—

Monday, 7th inst. at 5.30 p.m.

Table No. 1.—Messrs. A. D. Asavado and A. H. Carroll v. Maj. Duels and Mrs. Muzall.

Table No. 2.—Com. H. Legge and Capt. T. Riggs v. Messrs. P. N. da Silva and H. Barros.

Table No. 3.—Messrs. Denenberg and L. A. Ozario v. Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Valentine.

Table No. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ki v. Mrs. E. Warren and Mrs. M. A. Johnson.

Table No. 5.—Mrs. Keary and Mrs. Winton v. Col. Fordham and Dr. Smalley.

Table No. 6.—Mrs. H. Odell and Mrs. G. Forbes v. Mrs. F. S. Coote and Mr. H. F. Phillips.

The winning pairs of tables 1 to 5 will be required to play on Tuesday, 8th inst. at 5.30 p.m.

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Table No. 1.—Mrs. C. H. Bradley and Mrs. P. Yungusband v. Pay Comdr. F. P. Bayley Jones and Mrs. Henderson.

Table No. 2.—Mr. Shields and Mr. Jones v. Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Tyson.

Table No. 3.—Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Chau v. Mrs. A. Hayward and Mr. E. M. Raymond.

Table No. 4.—Messrs. D. C. Dunham and R. E. Russell v. H. Joseph and M. N. Rakusen.

Table No. 5.—Messrs. P. Abesser and Cheung U. Pul v. Messrs. F. W. Edg and P. Youngusband.

Table No. 6.—Hon. R. E. Lindell and Mr. J. W. Franks v. The winners of Table No. 1 on Monday 7th.

Table No. 7.—The winners of Table No. 2 on Monday 7th v. the winners of Table No. 5 on Monday 7th.

Table No. 8.—The winners of Table No. 4 on Monday 7th v. the winners of Table No. 6 on Monday 7th.

Table No. 9.—Messrs. D. Judah and M. E. Politi v. Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Bryan.

Table No. 10.—Messrs. A. V. Baker and L. A. Tobias v. Messrs. E. Joseph and R. Pearce.

Table No. 11.—Messrs. M. David and J. Edgar v. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton.

Table No. 12.—Messrs. Chiu Po Hang and Yip Ping Chan v. Messrs. F. C. Barry and W. Patterson.

Table No. 13.—Mrs. Fordham and Capt. H. Marshall v. Messrs. D. A. Okleffe and W. L. McKenzie.

Table No. 14.—Messrs. D. C. D'Almeida and L. D. da Silva v. Messrs. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo.

Table No. 15.—Messrs. M. H. Lo and H. Lo v. Messrs. C. Tacchi and D. Green.

The 3rd Round will be played on Monday, 14th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

The 4th Round will be played on Monday, 21st inst., at 5.30 p.m.

The Committee of Management has decided that the semi-finals and finals to be played in 10 rubbers. Details will be announced later.

SIR HENRY POLLOCK

Leaving Colony To-Day

Among the passengers who sailed on the Empress of Canada early this morning were Sir Henry and Lady Pollock.

Sir Henry Pollock is returning home via Canada. He hopes to spend a week in Vancouver and is due to leave Quebec on June 2, by the Empress of Australia. He is due in England on June 9.

He will return to Hong Kong, by the end of the year having booked to sail from England on the Rawalpindi on December 7.

Maitroy (New Zealand) 6-4, 2-6, 6-1, 6-0.

R. Miki (Japan) beat D. P. Turnbull (Australia) 10-8, 6-0, 6-3.

J. V. Kirby (S. Africa) beat Yamagishi (Japan) 6-4, 6-1, 7-5.

V. McGrath (Australia) beat G. E. Hare (Britain) 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

A. Quist (Australia) beat K. C. Gandar Dower (Britain) 2-6, 6-2, 9-7, 6-3, 6-1.

D. Penn (Germany) beat E. R. Avery (Britain) 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

C. Boususs (France) beat H. O. Hopman (Australia) 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

J. Crawford (Australia) beat Fujikura (Japan) 6-1, 6-1, 9-7.

MANILA TENNIS

Baumann-Calixto Encounter

Manila, April 30.
L. Calixto and R. Diaz came out with dying colours in the semi final matches of the city Class "A" tennis tournament held on the Victoria Garden tennis courts before a large crowd of enthusiasts.

The former defeated Eitel Baumann after a spirited struggle which involved long and interesting rallies by each player. The scores were 2-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 and 6-3. Diaz found a much easier time beating Sam Ang in the other semi final tilt of the afternoon to the tune of 6-4, 6-3 and 6-3.

The Baumann-Calixto encounter was easily the best match of the afternoon. The two appeared evenly matched and the game turned out to be a contest of brains and brawn during the early stages of the play, but Calixto, having more reserved strength finally beat his adversary. Baumann started out like a house on fire and clinched the first set by dint of hard labour. His smash and line drives all ran true to form and permitted Calixto to score only two games in the first set. The next set was an exact repetition of the first with Baumann again dishing out a fine offensive play. His cross-courts and volleying again proved the downfall for Calixto in this set. Baumann took this set at 4-6.

After the second set, Baumann played a listless game and showed signs of weakening. He tired fast and his smashes lacked the strength and precision which characterized his earlier play. Taking advantage of the situation, Calixto played hard, and driving the ball all over the courts, he won the third set by 6-3 score. The fourth set also went in his favour by a similar score. The fifth and deciding set was bitterly contested with Baumann vainly trying to stave off defeat. Calixto also took this set by 6-3 score and with it the match.

LADIES GOLF

The following are the results of the competitions at Fanning:

Captain's Cup, April: Mrs. W. J. F. Mackenzie 106-38-70.

Borey Pool (New Course) April: Mrs. A. Mackenzie 2 down.

L.G.U. Medal April, Silver: Mrs. Shewan 87-14-73.

Bronze: Mrs. Evans 101-31-70.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

New President Elected

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, M.A., who was recently appointed Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, following the resignation of the Rev. Walton Rodgers, was last night elected President of the St. Andrew's Club at an extraordinary general meeting held in the Church Hall.

Following the election of the President, which was the sole object of the meeting, members of the St. Andrew's Club officially welcomed Rev. Higgs. Professor Harry Ore, the well known pianist and Mr. Gus D'Aquino of singing fame, rendering musical items which were very much appreciated by the large gathering present.

Soft drinks and cakes were served later on in the evening.

PRINCE'S GOLF SUCCESS

Navy Tournament

Special Air-Mail Service

London, April 17.
The Prince of Wales won his third-round match in the Royal Navy and Marines Junior Match-play Golf Tournament at Sunningdale on Thursday and then finished all square with his opponent in the fourth round.

Owing to his visit to Scotland, however, the Prince was unable to play off the tie and has withdrawn from the competition.

In his third-round match he defeated Capt. C. D. Longstaffe by 2 holes. The match was played on level terms, both being handicapped 13.

The Prince won five of the first eight holes, but lost his advantage later, and it was all square going to the seventeenth, where the Prince holed a three-yards putt for a win 3. He also won the eighteenth, where Capt. Longstaffe topped his second shot and was afterwards bunkered.

In the fourth round the Prince met Capt. N. A. Wodehouse. He was 1 down at the turn and lost the tenth, but holed a good putt

GAINS DEFEATS HOWER

Reggie Meen Disqualified

Special Air-Mail Service

London, April 17.
Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian heavy-weight, defeated Vincent Hower, of Germany, over twelve rounds at Leicester. In the same programme Reggie Meen (Leicester), British ex-heavy-weight champion, was disqualified for holding in third round against Archie Norman (London).

Al Brown, the coloured world's bantam-weight champion, defeated Kid Francis (Marseilles) on points over 10 rounds at the Palais de Sports, Paris. Brown's title was not at stake.

Jackie Brown, holder of the world's European and British fly-weight championships, gained a points victory over Aurel Toma, the Roumanian champion, in a 12-round contest at Belle Vue, Manchester.

Valentine Angelmann (the French fly-weight champion) beat Mickey Maguire (Newcastle) in the tenth round of a fifteen-round contest at Newcastle. The fight was at the fly-weight limit of 125 lbs. The Frenchman forced the fight all through, and in the eighth round put Maguire down with a right to the jaw. In the tenth Angelmann forced his opponent to the ropes and with a left hook to the body put him down again. Maguire seemed out when the towel was thrown in at the count of six.

Nipper Hampston (Baitley) knocked out Ginger Foran, the Liverpool bantam-weight, in the seventh round of a twelve-round contest at Leeds. A perfectly timed right cross ended the fight after Hampston had been on top for most of the time. The result was a surprise, and must be a setback to Foran's hopes of the bantam-weight championship.

At the eleventh and squared at the twelfth with a 4.

At the fifteenth the Prince went ahead with a win in 3, but, after a half at the sixteenth, he was bunkered at the seventeenth, where Wodehouse squared. Both reached the home green in two shots and halved the hole in 4.



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CHAPTER XI.

The following day, Christina and Don Antonio returning from a sleigh ride, found the streets around the palace congested. There were a few cheers for the queen but they were drowned out by shouts of: "Down with the Popists!" "Send the Spaniard home!" "We want Sweden for the Swedes!" "She will give us over to the enemy—she has no shame—she rides openly with him!" The roars of the crowd outside, grew louder. One of the generals approached Christina and said the people demanded to see her. He added that the guards were ready and waiting—should they train their guns on the mob?

"Assuredly not, General Baner. I will speak to my people." There were a few cries when she appeared on the balcony, but she raised her hand for silence. She spoke only a few words, but they were telling ones, and she had won over the crowd.

That night, Don Antonio riding to the Spanish Embassy, was attacked in a narrow, by-street. The guards were taken by surprise. One of them was run through by one of the mob as he tried to reach the Spaniard's side. The Spaniard drew his sword and fought with maniacal skill. Suddenly, the crowd fell back as Magnus accompanied by ten or twelve soldiers appeared. He asked the Spaniard if he could be of help.

"You might call off your hirelings and let me proceed in decent fashion to the Embassy" came the quick answer.

"I do not understand Your Excellency's insinuations, but I can assume no risk of complicating our splendid relations with your country. I must, therefore, force my protection upon you."

"The protection offered a prisoner" said Don Antonio. "With no further word, he swung into the saddle of the horse led to him by one of the Lord Treasurer's men."

Christina had ordered Magnus brought to him and told him she knew he had incited the riot against Don Antonio.

"You are a jealous upstart" she said "and can not endure it that I love him. I command you to bring him to me at once."

"There is, Your Majesty, but one safe course. It is to sign the passport for his return at once."

"This is dangerous for you, Magnus—do you realize how dangerous?"

"Put me to death. But the moment you arrest me—he disappears. I will die knowing his life is ended and that knowledge will make my passing sweet."

Christina looked at him stonily. She called for one of her secretaries.

"Prepare immediately the passports for His Excellency, the Spanish Ambassador" she said.

It was then that Don Antonio was brought before her. He understood his sudden dismissal and his eyes pled for a sign from Christina. There was none.

Magnus handed the passport to Don Antonio. He handed it to a retainer.

The Queen arose.

"I wish you a safe journey, My Lord. That was their farewell. In the corridor Don Antonio turned on Magnus.

"I have no recourse against you here, My Lord. I am an Ambassador on foreign soil. But if you

would do me the courtesy to meet me on neutral ground—"

"It shall be arranged, Your Excellency. I shall provide you with a conveyance to the frontier. Beyond the frontier, I shall be at your service to give you my personal escort."

"Thank you, My Lord. We meet again, then."

"Once more at least, Your Excellency" said Magnus and walked away.

For some reason she could not explain to herself Christina went to the throne room. It was dimly lighted and she sank in weariness on the throne. Suddenly she was aware she was not alone. The Chancellor stepped before her.

"I had a dream—I was assailed by fear, Your Majesty" he said.

"You?"

"The State is a hard master. Always I have been able to discard my worries with my clothes at night—except for that one night when I knew your father had been killed at Lutzen. But tonight—I must plead with you—for yourself—for Sweden. If you fail me, I fail."

"It is too great a burden you put upon me. I have grown up a great man's shadow. All my life I have been a symbol. I am tired of being that. I long to be a human being. I cannot suppress it longer. I am alive. I have a life of my own. I will not be ruled by the dead."

"You must. You must not fail us."

There was a great light on her face, as she answered: "I will not fail you—I will not fail Sweden. Please summon Parliament tomorrow. At last I will make public my decision."

Christina was calm as she mounted the throne in the morning.

There was an air of great excitement of deep happiness—the feeling that at last all was to be arranged for Sweden's good.

The Lord Chancellor, after convening the Parliament, turned to the Queen and said in a voice he could not keep quite steady: "I have served Your Majesty's family for three generations. My course is almost run. To-day crowns my work. You have in your wisdom put aside all thoughts of a foreign alliance, however brilliant. You have chosen well—only those of Swedish blood should sit upon the throne of Sweden."

There were loud cheers. The queen looked steadily ahead of her. "The question of the succession has long been the subject of my earnest consideration. I give you my decision."

There was a long pause.

"There is among us to-day, one who has served the state faithfully in war and in peace—one who is also related to me by blood. I speak of the Prince Palatine—Charles Gustavus."

Then the hall rang with cheers. She signalled for silence.

"The Prince has done me the honour of asking my hand in marriage. He has my answer. I have given him, as was right, the reasons with which I need not detain you, why I cannot accept this offer."

There was consternation. But there was silence—they were too shocked by surprise, to speak. The Queen went on:

"In the absence of an heir of my blood, our constitution grants me the right to nominate for your approval, my successor. This being so, it is my opinion it is best for the country that Prince Charles should, without delay, take the throne. I thereby, place in your hands my abdication from the throne of Sweden."

"And now I bid you farewell" she said. She stepped down from the dias and slowly walked the length of the hall.

The next day Don Antonio and Magnus faced each other in a field just across the frontier. There was an inscrutable look of the face of Magnus.

There was only silence on that field—the last thrust had gone home, the victor and the vanquished had departed.

The "Star of Hope" was moored to its pier. The captain waited to greet Christina.

"Where is Don Antonio?" she asked.

There was a moment of silence. Something about it—and the look on the captain's face as he answered "On board, Your Majesty" brought terror to her heart. She sped up the gangplank. She almost ran into Magnus. Their eyes met. She looked beyond him and saw a stretcher lying on the deck. A man was on it.

LADIES' MEETING AT RANELAGH

England Win Again

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London, April 27.

England won the Ladies' Golf Union's International Cup for the sixteenth year in succession at Ranelagh yesterday, when with the conclusion of the annual meeting they returned an aggregate of 575. This total was 22 ahead of Scotland, who were 15 in front of Wales and Ireland. Each country had eight representatives who played a round on each of two days. The best four scores on each day counting.

The best score of the two days was returned yesterday, when Miss Diana Fishwick celebrated her twenty-third birthday by going round in 69.

England gained a winning advantage of 18 strokes on Wednesday's play and, with Miss Diana Fishwick again in brilliant form, England gained a convincing victory. Actually Miss Fishwick and Miss Wade were the only players to score for England on both days. Miss Plumpton and Mrs. Garon coming in yesterday for Mrs. Gueddial and Miss Garnham; whose scores counted on Wednesday. It was unlikely at one time that Miss Fishwick would score for England on the second day when she was four over 4's for 12 holes, but a magnificent finish of 17 strokes for six holes not only gave her the best score of the day but also enabled her to win the Ranelagh Gold Medal.

The results were—

International Cup

England.—Miss D. Fishwick (N. Foreland), 69; Miss P. Wade (Ferndown), 72; Miss P. Garon (Thorndon Park), 73; Miss D. Plumpton (Frinton-on-Sea), 75. Total, 289. First Day, 238. Aggregate, 575.

Scotland.—Mrs. G. Coats (Troon), 72; Mrs. Barbour (St. Rule), 72; Miss Purvis-Russell (Montgomery (St. Rule)), 74; Miss McLintock (Royal Wimbeldon), 75. Total, 293. First Day, 304. Aggregate, 597.

Wales.—Miss M. Jesyn-Jeffreys (Swansea Bay), 74; Miss B. Pyman (Royal Portcawl), 76; Miss H. G. Richards (Royal Portcawl), 78; Mrs. Ashton Smalley (Tenby), 79. Total, 307. First Day, 305. Aggregate, 612.

Ireland.—Miss D. Pim (Addington), 72; Miss P. Sherlock (Hermitage), 76; Miss Janet Jackson (Island Malahide), 78; Mrs. de Burgh Morris (Royal Portcawl), 80. Total, 306. First Day, 308. Aggregate, 612.

Second Day Scratch.—Miss Diana Fishwick, 69; Miss N. Gibbons (Camberley Heath), 71; Mrs. Barbour, 72; Mrs. G. Coats, 72; Miss H. Joannides, 72; Miss D. Pim, 72; Miss P. Wade, 72.

Second Day Handicap.—Miss N. A. Gibbons (6), 65; Mrs. Barbour (5), 67; Miss Joannides (5), 67; Miss Pim (4), 68.

Scotch Aggregate.—Miss Diana Fishwick, 72+69=141.

Handicap Aggregate.—Mrs. Barbour (5), 70+67=137.

"Where" she was gasping the words, "is Don Antonio?"

"He is there, Your Majesty" said Magnus.

She ran to the stretcher.

"Antonio, my love" she cried. He opened his eyes. His face, which had been contorted with pain, became radiant.

"You—you are here," he said. "Now I can die happy."

Her strong young arms went around him. She held him against her heart.

"Antonio" she said in a voice which was stern as well as strong, "speak not of death."

"I'm wounded unto death, my beloved" he answered. "You must know that—as I do."

"Wounds heal" she said. "We said—that glorious night at the Inn a miracle had happened. Love is that—it is stronger than life—it can conquer death."

"You speak the truth, my love" he said. "But always and forever, Death utters the final word. It may be—he is walking now. It may be best for you to let me sail on—to face this—alone."

Christina turned to Aage.

"Bid the captain set sail at once" she said. Then to Antonio: "Together we sail—I have left my world behind—I have but one place to be with you, now and forever."

The "Star of Hope" sailed westward over the waves. It seemed to be racing to reach the setting sun.

(The End.)

AROUND THE COURTS

(Continued from Page 6)

His Worship:—It is dogs of this description that really need watching. A dog from Shanghai started all this trouble, you know.

As defendant was walking out of the Court, he was recalled by the Magistrate, who said:—Mr. Beck, you must not put on your hat while you are in my Court. I don't like your attitude at all."

Defendant:—I was leaving the Court, sir.

His Worship:—You were still inside the Court. Do you know what contempt of Court means? It is not contempt for me; it is contempt for the King.

Defendant:—Yes, sir.

His Worship:—You may go.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

In Sergeant Pratt, Case.—The case in which Sergeant William Bernard Francis Edward Pratt of the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, was charged with having delayed the delivery of several postal packets, was concluded before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when judgment was reserved.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. D. L. Strellett was for the accused.

SNATCHER TO BE BIRCHED

For snatching a handbag belonging to Mrs. Wilson of No. 525 Nathan Road, a Chinese was sentenced by Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday to six months' imprisonment and twelve strokes of the birch.

It was stated that Mrs. Wilson was walking along Nathan Road near Waterloo Road when defendant came up from behind and snatched away her hand-bag which contained \$4 in money besides various other articles.

Another Case.—While ascending the steps of the Central Market with a lady friend, Mrs. Sutherland, of No. 4 Conduit Road was robbed of her hand-bag, containing \$12, last week. The thief escaped but was arrested in Wanchai last night.

Brought before Mr. MacFadyen in the Central Police Court this morning the man, Wong Hol, 18, pleaded guilty. Applying for 24 hours' remand Detective-Sergt. Guild said that another man was arrested last night in connection with alleged receiving some of the stolen money. The bag was not recovered.

FIGHTING WITH KNIVES

A stabbing affray on the Praya, resulted a street coolie, being charged before Mr. MacFadyen, in the Central Magistracy yesterday, with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Wong Yung, another street coolie. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' hard labour and ordered to pay \$20 towards or undergo an additional month's hard labour. Detective-Sergeant Guild, prosecuting, stated the complainant was still in hospital, but was in no danger. He would be discharged on Monday. Both men have been coolies at the Star Ferry Wharf for a number of years and they had a quarrel as to who was to carry certain baggage. The defendant produced a knife and slashed the complainant on the forearm and right hand. He threw the weapon into the harbour.

SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

Judgment Against Concrete Products.

Mr. Justice Jacks gave judgment yesterday in the case in which Mr. J. McParland of 1 Fok Wing Street, claimed \$887.14 from the Concrete Products Limited for work done and material supplied in the construction of the Alhambra Theatre.

Mr. A. el Arculli represented the plaintiff and Mr. G. S. Hughes Jones the defendants.

The original claim was reduced by the plaintiff subsequently to \$442.74, against which the plaintiff had paid \$256.82 into Court. His Lordship found that certain other sums had to be deducted from the plaintiff's claim and gave judgment for \$55.92 against the defendant.

Mrs. R. Choi, of No. 7 Conduit Road appeared before Mr. MacFadyen at Central Magistracy as complainant in the case in which her servant, Chan Po Mui, 22 was charged with the theft of a gold wrist watch. It was stated that

the defendant assisted the police in recovering the watch from under some earth in a garden path. Defendant was fined \$75, or, in default, six weeks' hard labour.

On charges of obtaining 400 cabbies of fish from stall No. 6, stall No. 29 and the Wah Hing stall, Western Market, Chan Kul, a coolie was fined \$200 with the alternative of two months' hard labour by Mr. MacFadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant was stated to have been formerly employed at a fish stall at the Tung Choi Street market, Mongkok and left his employment of his own accord on May 1.

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Danzig, May 2.
Several thousand workmen of the City of Danzig together with Pomeranians participated in celebrating Germany's new National Holiday on May 1st, together with the population of the City of Königsberg, East-Prussia.

Unbroken unity and times of great future were foreshadowed by this demonstration, in which all ranks and classes of the people were represented. — Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, May 2.
An important confirmation of the rapid improvement in the general industrial outlook was furnished on Wednesday by the publication of the official statistics about the generation of electric current in the Reich.

Although owing to seasonal influences, the current generated in March declined by comparison with February this year, the March aggregate being more than 20% higher than March, 1932. The total current generated by 122 power works for the first quarter of this year was actually higher than the same period in 1929 which until then had been a record year for Germany. The average consumption power for industrial purposes per working day in February for 103 works was 22% higher than the same month in 1933. — Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, May 2.
Following an appeal to the Saar population published by the Reich Government here on Tuesday "that the time at which the Saar population will conform to the stipulation of the Versailles Treaty and have to decide its future destiny by means of a plebiscite is approaching. The exact date is not yet fixed, but the plebiscite is due sometime after January 10, 1935. All persons of either sex who were residents of the Saar region on the day when the peace treaty was signed—which was on June 28, 1919—and who have reached the age of 20, are entitled to cast a vote.

Persons residing in Germany outside the Saar Territory and who lived in the Saar region on June 28, 1919 and born before January 11, 1915 are hereby requested to report to the registration office or police authorities, of their present residences, with the necessary papers of identification in order to have their names listed." — Transocean Kuo Min.

Danzig, May 2.
Relations between Danzig and Poland which had greatly improved in recent months were once more disturbed with Poland's decision on Wednesday to close down the Polish customs offices in Danzig so that no permits for the export of Danzig goods to Poland are obtained for the present.

The Polish authorities term the measure as a reprisal for the assault said to have been made on a Polish Customs officer during Tuesday's May day parade—here in connection with the German national celebrations. No official information is as yet forthcoming from the Danzig authorities. — Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, May 2.
A special "court of popular justice" to facilitate the trial of all cases of high treason erected by "the law for the transformation of the penal code and penal proceedings" was published in the official Gazette here on Wednesday.

The new judicial body will be supreme in treason trials, there being no possibility of any appeal against its decision. The new court will consist of five members, all appointed by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice. Of the five only two—of which one will preside at sessions must be of judge's rank, while the other three may be, and are intended to be, laymen. The State will be represented in all cases by the prosecutor-general. — Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, May 2.
A non-committal communiqué issued by the transfer conference of Germany's creditors after their meeting here on Wednesday, quietly assures the public that decisive action of any kind is still not yet taken.

The official communication records the morning conference of one hour and the afternoon meeting lasting two, in which "discussion of the various sides of the transfer problem continued on the basis of the Committee of Three reports which were largely based on the investigation of technical detail." — Transocean Kuo Min.

Hamburg, May 2.
The trial of 45 Communists charged with having committed a number of terrorist acts during 1932 and 1933, including the murder of the National-Socialist stormtrooper Heinrich Mann, and the alleged attack on the National-Socialist meeting place, ended on Wednesday with eight of the accused being given death sentences, while 36 others were sentenced to long-term imprisonment and one acquitted. — Transocean Kuo Min.

Vienna, May 2.
While the official May 1 festivities failed to excite much popular enthusiasm, a clandestine meeting staged by what is left of the supposedly annihilated Socialist party on the Tafelberg mountain, outside the capital appears to have been a big success until the arrival of police detachments put an end to the proceedings.

Roughly 10,000 Marxists who had been notified of the projected meeting by word of mouth had assembled on the mountain side and listened to incendiary speeches by the Socialist members of the Czech Parliament, Jabesch and Ketz. A police airplane finally spotted an unusual cluster of citizens even though they were half concealed in dense shrubbery.

Truck loads of Police and Helmhut troops were rushed to the spot and dispersed the crowd at the point of the bayonet. Warned in time, Ketz had a narrow escape but Jabesch who was hindered by a stiff leg was overtaken and placed under arrest. The city itself went peacefully through the day while heavy patrols in armoured cars drove up and down the streets. — Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, May 2.
Two of Germany's biggest concentration camps, Brandenburg and Sonnenburg near Berlin, have been broken up and all inmates discharged. "The holiday of the German national brotherhood" marked the release of 200 prisoners from the Dahli camp near Munich. — Transocean Kuo Min.

Vienna, May 2.
The Holy See gains much power and little popularity in terms of the new Concordat published here and coming into effect immediately.

The new treaty of the Austrian nation with the Roman Catholic Church for the first time in history grants the Pope complete freedom in the nomination of Austrian bishops but the Church's second triumph is stubbornly refusing to include the stipulations governing the status of Catholic divorcees in Austria or to provide the possibility of their remarriage under the auspices of the Catholic Church.

Unhappy victims of no less than 54,000 annulled Catholic marriages are thus left in the old position. — Transocean Kuo Min.

Saarbrücken, May 2.
On the occasion of the German Labour National holiday and "in token of the Saar region's close and inviolable union with the German mother country," the municipal council of the Saar Basin's capital, Saarbrücken, conferred the honorary freedom of the city on President von Hindenburg and Chancellor Hitler. — Transocean Kuo Min.

Stuttgart, May 2.
As expected, the eleventh game of the Chess championship match which was adjourned on Sunday, ended in a clear cut victory for the world champion, Alekhine who is now leading by seven points to four against Bogoljubow. — Transocean Kuo Min.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Re-Equipment Progress

Special Air-Mail Service

London, April 17.
The list of units which are to complete or begin re-equipment during the next few months chiefly includes squadrons which have to operate in remote territories overseas and squadrons and flights of the Fleet Air Arm.

The first squadrons to receive the new Vickers Vincent general purpose aircraft will be No. 8, at Aden, and No. 84, at Shaibah, Iraq, in place of IIF and Wapiti machines respectively. The new Hawker Hardy, another long-range general purpose aircraft suitable for patrol work in the desert, is to go to No. 30 Squadron, Mosul, Iraq, replacing the Wapiti.

With the allocation of Hawker Osprey fighter reconnaissance aircraft to No. 801 Squadron and No. 403 Flight (China) and 408 Flight (East Indies), the Fleet Air Arm will shed the last of the Flycatcher fighters which have long been obsolete. Osprey aircraft are also to replace IIF planes in the composite No. 24 (Communications) Squadron at Henden and Northolt; and Hawker Haris in one of the coast defence training flights. Only one fighter squadron is in the list, No. 41 at Northolt, which is to receive the Demon, the two-seat fighter version of the Hart day bomber, in place of the Bristol Bulldog.

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Spot Yen 500
Bourse six months Yen 513

New York Quotations

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May 1st 1.18 1.21
September 1.22 1.23
December 1.22 1.23

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The Depression

"Write what you know about the depression we hear so much about," ordered the teacher.

"The depression," wrote little Jimmy, "is a period in which we go without things our parents never had."

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "AENEAS" FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 1st May.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 31st May, or they will not be recognised.

N Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 1st May, 1934. [2512]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

NEW YORK FROM LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "SILVERTEAK" having arrived from the above Port on 1st Inst., Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 8th instant, 1934, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant, 1934, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FURNESS (FAR EAST) LTD., 4th Floor, King's Building, Canning Road, Dial 33185. Hong Kong, 1st May, 1934. [2515]

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New Peak In China Missionary Work

The annual missionary conference of the China Inland Mission was held during the week-end at Netherhall, Largs, when the speakers included five women missionaries recently home from China, three of whom related experiences with bandits.

Reporting on missionary progress the Rev. Dr. Arthur Taylor, Scottish secretary, stated that 7,000 people were baptised in China last year, the highest figure yet attained.

He pointed out that fighting and disaffection was confined to a comparatively small part of the vast country and that large areas enjoyed tranquillity and peace.

IRISH FREE STATE LOSE

The match in the Olympic stadium recently between Holland and the Irish Free State, which formed part of the world's championships competition, resulted in a victory for Holland by five goals to two. The winners will meet Italy in Rome in May after playing Belgium at the end of this month.

The game was a keen contest between teams of apparently equal strength.

There was no scoring in the first thirty-five minutes. In a tremendous effort to get the ball into the net, Jordan, the Irish inside left, slipped and sprained his ankle, and his place was taken by Horlacher.

Immediately afterwards Holland scored the first goal, and a few minutes later Ireland equalised. Nearly the same state of affairs occurred after the interval, and while Holland netted in the first fifteen minutes the other four goals, three to Holland and one to Ireland, were got in the last twenty minutes.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s STEAMER "MANTUA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 2ND MAY, 1934.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 32nd May, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents. Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1934. [2517]

MAERSK LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "GERTRUDE MAERSK" having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Wednesday, 8th May, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 8th May, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Wednesday, 30th May, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents. Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1934. [2519]

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "RUHR" having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Monday, the 7th May, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 5th May, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before Monday, the 28th May, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents. Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934. [2507]

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.					
FOR	WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS.		
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.	
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	7.00 7.00	
Samsui and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m. & 1.15 p.m.	9.00 8.45	
Wahoo & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	8.15 a.m. only	8.30 8.00	
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00	
Hankow (except Saturdays)	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00	
Pekahai and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	6.45	
Hai O	1.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.		
Hai Po	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.		
Shunghua	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.		
Chungchow	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m. & 8.00 a.m.		
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.		1.00 a.m.		
Swatow	8.30 a.m.		8.30 a.m.		
Pingshan, Swatin Shatin, Shataukok and Sheung shan	8.00 a.m.		10.30 a.m.		
Tsing	8.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.		
Nam Shek & Taiping	4.30 p.m.		7.00 p.m.		

The following are the late Rubber quotations—cabled Messrs. Benjamin & Potts by the Shanghai Office:—

	Rate on	Rate
	25	434
Anglo Javas	7	10
Anglo Dutch	4	40

Batu Anams	55	53
Chemors	60	60
Chengs	—	67
Consolidateds	2.80	2.95
Java Consolidateds	—	1.42
Kota Bahroes	—	1.20
Padangs	—	98
Repahs	57	61
Seauwangs	—	58
Tanah Merahs	1.64	1.71
Tebongs	55	52
Ziangbes	—	7.80

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INA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Y & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 4th May, 8 p.m.
Y & BANGKOK	"KINGYUAN"	On 4th May, 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHINHUA"	On 6th May, 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 6th May, 2 p.m.
Y & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 6th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 7th May, 6 a.m.
Y & BANGKOK	"SINKIANG"	On 8th May, 2 p.m.
Y & BANGKOK	"HUNAN"	On 8th May, 2 p.m.
Y & BANGKOK	"YINGCHOW"	On 8th May, 3 p.m.
Y & BANGKOK	"TOHONG"	On 9th May, 5 p.m.
Y & BANGKOK	"YANGTUNG"	On 11th May, 2 p.m.
Y & BANGKOK	"SUNNING"	On 13th May, 2 p.m.
Y & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 13th May, 4 p.m.
Y & BANGKOK	"TAMING"	On 13th May, 5 p.m.
Y & BANGKOK	"HUPEH"	On 16th May, 3 p.m.
Y & BANGKOK	"TAIYUAN"	On 18th May, 5 p.m.
Y & BANGKOK	"KINGYUAN"	On 18th May, 2 p.m.
Y & BANGKOK	"KUNGHOW"	On 18th May, 3 p.m.
Y & BANGKOK	"LINAN"	On 19th May, 5 p.m.
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AMERS	12 June	23 June	26 June	8 July
AMERS	10 July	30 July	23 July	8 Aug.
AMERS	10 Aug.	21 Aug.	24 Aug.	9 Sept.

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Hai Ching, Douglas, May 8.

Tai Ping, B. & S., May 9.

Hai Ning, Douglas, May 11.

Tai Yuan, B. & S., May 18.

Kum Sang, Jardine's, May 17.

Chefoo.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 8.

Hunan, B. & S., May 8.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, May 10.

Daily.

Chinhua, B. & S., May 5.

Coblenz, Melchers, May 6.

Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 11.

Taming, B. & S., May 13.

Dardanus, B. & S., May 14.

Saale, Melchers, May 17.

Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.

Preussen, Jensen's, May 25.

Fochow.

Hai Yang, Douglas, May 4.

Yu Sang, Jardine's, May 4.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 8.

Hai Ching, Douglas, May 8.

Hunan, B. & S., May 8.

Yat Shing, Douglas, May 11.

Taming, B. & S., May 13.

Hankow.

Teiresias, B. & S., May 7.

JAPAN (Direct).

Melacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.

Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.

Kum Sang, Jardine's, May 17.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.

Telthylus, B. & S., May 30.

Shanghai and Japan.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), May 4.

Athos II, Messageries, May 6.

Coblenz, Melchers, May 6.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, May 9.

Agamemnon, B. & S., May 11.

Glaucus, B. & S., May 11.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.

Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 11.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.

Tancred, Thoresen's, May 12.

Dardanus, B. & S., May 14.

Saale, Melchers, May 17.

Aramis, Messageries, May 18.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Java, Manners, May 19.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.

Perseus, B. & S., May 20.

Tamara, Gilman's, May 21.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 26.

Preussen, Jensen's, May 28.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.

Agra, Jensen's, June 4.

Newchwang.

Chinhua, B. & S., May 5.

Taming, B. & S., May 13.

Oturu.

Perseus, B. & S., May 20.

SHANGHAI AND WAT PORTS.

Yu Sang, Jardine's, May 4.

Chinhua, B. & S., May 5.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, May 5.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 8.

Noriken, Jardine's, May 8.

Shan Tung, B. & S., May 6.

Teiresias, B. & S., May 7.

Sin Kiang, B. & S., May 8.

Daviken, Jardine's, May 8.

Tainan, B. & S., May 9.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 11.

Yo Chow, B. & S., May 11.

Foehsing, Jardine's, May 13.

Sunning, B. & S., May 13.

Taming, B. & S., May 13.

Hupoh, B. & S., May 15.

Tai Yuan, B. & S., May 16.

Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.

Baltimore.

Phemius, B. & S., May 10.

Boston and New York.

Phemius, B. & S., May 10.

Silverteak, Furness, May 12.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.

Cristobal.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.

Honolulu.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Mexico.

Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Panama.

Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Philadelphia.

Phemius, B. & S., May 10.

Portland.

Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.

Puget Sound.

Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.

San Francisco.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, May 9.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Seattle.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.

Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 26.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

South America (W.C.)

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.

Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Victoria, B.C.

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Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Southward.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West

Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 4.

Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.

Bali.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line's, May 15.

Bangkok.

Muinam, Manners, May 4.

Hellas, Thoresen's, May 4.

Kiangsu, B. & S., May 6.

Hellas, Thoresen's, May 13.

Kwang Chow, B. & S., May 13.

Hermod, Thoresen's, May 20.

Hiram, Thoresen's, May 27.

Batavia.

Tjkarang, J.C.J. Line, May 8.

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Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 4.

Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.

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Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

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Haiphong.

King Yuan, B. & S., May 4.

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Silverteak, Furness, May 12.

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Empire of Asia	June 15	June 17	June 19	June 21	June 23	July 2	July 2
Empire of Canada	June 29	July 1	July 3	July 4	July 6	July 13	July 18
Empire of Russia	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 19	July 21	July 30	July 30
Empire of Japan	July 27	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 14	Aug. 14
Empire of Asia	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	Aug. 31
Empire of Canada	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Aug. 30	Sept. 1	Sept. 7	Sept. 12
Empire of Russia	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 24	Sept. 24

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... May 10th.

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CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday, 6th June.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIKAWA MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Monday, 21st May
HIVE MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Monday, 4th June

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

TAKOZAKI MARU	Saturday, 12th May
TERUKUNI MARU	Friday, 26th May
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday, 9th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU	Saturday, 26th May
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 23rd June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

HAKODATE MARU	Monday, 7th May
GINYO MARU	Friday, 11th May
TOKIWA MARU	Tuesday, 23rd May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU	Monday, 28th May
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NEW YORK via Panama.

TSUYAMA MARU	Friday, 18th May
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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

TOYOOKA MARU	Saturday, 12th May
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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AKITA MARU	Tuesday, 15th May
GENOA MARU	Tuesday, 29th May

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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June 3	June 10	André Lebon	June 14	June 23
June 15	June 24	Felix Boursel	June 28	July 7
June 29	July 6	Portos	July 11	July 17
July 13	July 22	Chersonese	July 26	Aug. 3
July 27	Aug. 5	D'Aragnan	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
Aug. 10	Aug. 19	André II	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
Aug. 24	Sept. 2	Aramis	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
Sept. 8	Sept. 16	André Lebon	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
Sept. 21	Sept. 30	Felix Boursel	Oct. 4	Oct. 11

RATES OF PASSAGE

HONG KONG to NAGASAKI

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	4th Class
Single	\$135	\$ 85	\$50	\$30
Round Trip	\$220	\$130	\$85	

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 15,200 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
18,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for	Through
Silverteak, Shanghai 1,957	—	—
Tilawa, Singapore 1,172	3,084	—
Selstan, Swatow 30	—	—
Tai Yuan, Canton	1,000	—
Ying Chow, Saigon 1,922	—	—
Emp. of Canada, Manila 252	480	—
Hunan, Tsingtao 775	255	—
Mantua, Singapore 637	1,055	—
King Yuan, Canton	476	—
Hydrangea, Swatow 350	—	—
	7,095	6,330

German Goslar, Milke	900
	900

Danish Siam, Shanghai	6,350
	6,350

Japanese Tensan Maru, Newchwang 3,720	—
Hayama Maru, Sea Fishing 18	—
Himalaya Maru, Moji 504	4,952
Canton Maru, Swatow 2,925	—
	7,167
	4,952

Chinese Tin Seng, Fort Bayard 250	—
Stanley, Swabue 51	—
Yuen On, Shanghai 726	296
	1,027
	296

Total	15,289
	18,828

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Tilawa (Br.), Singapore	415
Selstan (Br.), Swatow	415
Tai Yuan (Br.), Canton	189
Hunan (Br.), Tsingtao	45
King Yuan (Br.), Canton	66
Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow	232
Canton Maru (Jap.), Swatow	23
Stanley (Ch.) Swabue	99
Yuan On (Ch.), Shanghai	23
Total	1,457

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	10	7
German	0	0
Norwegian	1	1
Danish	1	1

CLEARANCES

May 3rd.

Van Heutsz, for Singapore.
Himalaya Maru, for Singapore.
Goslar, for Saigon.
Tilnegara, for Amoy.
Tilawa, for Amoy.
Engadine, for Manila.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Yuan On, for Canton.
Klung Chow, for Swatow.
Mantua, for Shanghai.
Feng Lee, for Tientsin.
Siam, for Singapore.
Shantung, for Canton.
Ermland, for Manila.
Hunan, for Canton.
Nagara, for Manila.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The (Butterfield & Swire) s.s. Telresias will arrive from Singapore on 7th instant.

The (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Agents) s.s. Tenda left Manila for this port on the 2nd instant at p.m. with the outward mails, and is due here on the 5th instant at about a.m.

Japanese	4	2
Chinese	5	1
Total	22	12

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:

Anastasia, Karachi Maru, Ssursula Rickmers, Anesia, Siamese Prince, Canton Maru, Miharu Maru, Yu Sang, Tai Hing, Shan Tung, Anshun, Kwei Yang, Daviken, Kwal Sang, Hal Ning, Tai Yuan, Tilawa.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves.
Kowloon—Mantha, Orone, Emp. of Canada.
Douglas, Laprak, Hal Yang, Selstan.
Saikong—Wing Wo.
Chiu On—Hydrangea.

Decks.
Kowloon: Kai Ping, Juno, Hop Sang, Siamese Prince, Roseville, Engadine.
Talkoo—H.M.S. Proteus, U.S.S. Ashville, Phenius, Shenandoah, Shuntien, Nanning.

Buoys.
No. A1—Nellore.
No. A2—Tilnegara.
No. A3—Ermland.
No. A4—Mulinam.
No. A6—Siam.
No. A12—Zulko Maru.
No. A15—Van Heutsz.
No. A16—Silverteak.
No. B3—Ying Chow.
No. B4—Hunan.
No. B9—Helikon.
No. B10—Bellis.
No. B11—Feng Lee.
No. B14—Kaying.
No. B15—Kiangsu.
No. B18—King Yuan.
No. B20—Liangchow.
No. B21—Klungchow.
No. B22—Mau Sang.
No. B23—Tensan Maru.

ARRIVALS

May 2nd.

Kango, Chinese str., 163 tons, Captain Li Hing, from Amoy, Shum Shui Po.—Tai Lee Hong.
Mantua, British str., 5,866 tons, Captain J. M. Lega, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

May 3rd.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.
Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,116 tons, Captain H. O. Udden, from Shanghai, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.

Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,257 tons, Captain S. Kato, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—Yu Tai Hong.
Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Tensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,598 tons, Captain H. Yano, from Newchwang, buoy No. B23.—D.K.K.

Siam, Danish str., 4,222 tons, Captain S. Krarup, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—John Manners & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

King Yuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—Butterfield & Swire.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Captain W. G. Mackenzie, from Swatow, buoy No. B16.—B. & S.

New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Captain D. Thomas, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Yik Tai & Co.

Nagara, Swedish str., 3,980 tons, Captain B. A. Brandt, from Shanghai, A.P.C. Wharf.—Gillman & Co.

Dara, British str., 3,083 tons, Captain J. Beakle, from Calcutta, buoy No. B28.—Gibb Livingston & Co.

Ermland, German str., 3,897 tons, Captain Goebber, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—Jensen & Co.

Anshun, British str., 1,869 tons, Captain J. A. McCulloch, from Amoy, buoy No. B5.—Butterfield & Swire.

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"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KAWALPINDI"	17,800	18th June	do.
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"KARAI-I-HIND"	18,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BEHAR"	6,000	7th July	Bombay, Marse, Havre, L'don, B'g, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"SOUDAN"	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Marse, Havre, L'don, B'g, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CAETHAGE"	18,000	11th Aug.	do.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marse, Havre, L'don, B'g, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull
"RANPUKA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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